



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

VP's wingman bails out of SG

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She said her right-wing man wanted to hold the joystick. He said he just wanted to keep the plane level.

Christopher Chase resigned from his post as the Chief of Staff for Student Body Vice President Joyce Medina earlier this week.

Medina said it was difficult to ask her old shopping buddy for his resignation after numerous disputes that occurred during his Summer A tenure.

"We were friends," she said. "That relationship was difficult to carry over. I knew that the relationship wasn't working out."

Chase said that after Medina had called for his resignation she set up a meeting with Student Body President Joe Goldberg to formulate a story about his departure.

"We discussed his resignation," Medina said. "There was no fabrication. We didn't have to make a big deal about this."

Chase did not attend the meeting because he found the situation disrespectful.

Chase said Medina did not want to look bad in his resignation letter.

"She was reading over the letter and said 'I don't accept this,' he said. "At the end of the meeting, she said she would have to fire me. I was appalled by that."

Goldberg said Medina told him to rewrite it for good reason.

"The things he wrote in that resignation letter were not accurate," Goldberg said.

Chase said he was just doing his job.

"I was doing my best to make sure the cabinet was efficient and organized," he said. "I wasn't in SG to make friends. I just wanted to make a difference."

Chase said cabinet members told him that it looked like he was trying to shoo Medina out of

her spotlight as vice president. "At the first cabinet meeting, I did a lot of the talking," he said. "[Medina]'s never been a member of cabinet before. That's why she brought me in."

Medina said one of her cabinet members wanted to resign because of the stress Chase placed on the member.

"They kind of felt overwhelmed by him," she said.

Cabinet Chairperson Suzy Lieberman, who worked closely with Chase last year when she was public relations cabinet director, echoed Medina.

"It was too structured," she said of Chase's managing style.

"It came on really strong to a lot of the other cabinet members. It has been an issue from the start."

However, she said despite Chase's "power trip" and "very stressed" nature, she believes he had good intentions.

Chase said cabinet members did not regularly show up to meetings in years past.

"I told Joyce [that] we need to be stricter this year and make sure everyone is held accountable for their work," he said. "People from last year didn't like these new stricter policies."

Chase added that he did most of Medina's legwork with the cabinet.

"I did everything," he said. "I would stay late nights working with her. She wanted it to look like she was doing work as well."

Chase said that because he was working so hard he asked for his own office just like Student Body President Joe Goldberg's Chief of Staff.

"I didn't take this job for people to like me," he said. "I took this job to get things done."

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Chase

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UF hires public-relations firm

■ **FLETCHER MARTIN WILL MAKE TWO TV COMMERCIALS FOR UF'S FOOTBALL GAMES.**

By **CASSIDY MILLS**
 Alligator Contributing Writer

UF has named Atlanta-based Fletcher Martin as its marketing, communications and public relations firm this week.

The firm, led by UF alumnus Andy Fletcher, was chosen from 17 firms that were reviewed closely.

"Everyone in the agency business has a dream client, and the University of Florida has been mine," Fletcher said in a press release.

Joe Hice, UF's associate vice president of Public Relations and Marketing, said the company's regional success factored into its being chosen.

"Fletcher Martin has a reputation for being one of the most creative shops in the Southeast and is strong in strategic planning," he said.

Fletcher's excitement about UF and the chemistry his team has with the university also helped in making the decision, Hice said.

UF Administration The goal of UF is to move

into the top ranks of national public research institutions, and Fletcher Martin will help partly by improving the university's presence in the national media, according to a press release.

One of the initial projects the firm will undertake in the next six weeks involves the creation of two TV commercials for UF to be aired during Florida's NCAA football games, Hice said.

The commercials will appear on ESPN, CBS, ABC, NBC and Sun Sports Network.

Fletcher Martin also will create a new print ad to be published in football programs this season.

These immediate projects are part of a three-phase program set to take place over the next three to five years at \$500,000 for the first year. The funding for the agency does not come from students' tuition and in no way takes away from academics, Hice said.

"We really believe that UF is a leader in our nation, and by telling our story, we attract great students, faculty and donations," Hice said.

Supported by UF President Bernie Machen and the university's Board of Trustees, the integrated marketing communications campaign is a necessary element of the university's institutional strategy, Hice said.

"We view the University of Florida as an amazing asset to the state, nation and world," Hice said.

■ **Former UF forward David Lee will take his high-flying act to New York. Lee was the last player selected in the first round of the Draft. Meanwhile, UF guards Anthony Roberson and Matt Walsh were shut out.**
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Applications now available for SG organizations

Those aspiring to a career in the music industry, movies or public relations can look to Student Government to get their start.

Applications for several major SG organizations were made available this week for unpaid positions ranging from administrative assistant to vice chair.

For more information, visit SG's third-floor Reitz Union offices.

Interviews will be conducted for all positions. See story, pg. 4.

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News Today

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Fourth of July holiday leads to campus closings

As UF prepares to celebrate our nation's Independence Day on Monday, campus businesses and services are changing their hours of operation or are simply closing their doors for the holiday.

All over campus, students will have to find alternate ways to perform some of their daily activities.

Courtney Moon, marketing assistant for Gator Dining Services, said Broward Dining and Gator Corner will remain open for the holiday, but all other food services on campus will be closed.

"Students will still have a place to eat until everything returns to normal on Tuesday," she said.

Students looking to keep in shape will be able to use Southwest Recreation Center and the Student

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Recreation and Fitness Center during the holiday but with some minor changes.

However, the O'Connell Center Weight Room will be closed Friday through Monday.

The Student Health Care Center will also close its doors, leaving students to find medical help off campus.

Last but not least, the Reitz Union should remain open.

"I am uncertain as to which business will remain open," said Mike Mills, a Reitz student assistant. "I know the building is open

from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. and that the food court is closed."

The UF Bookstore, one of the Union's largest businesses, will be open but will have reduced hours.

"The deadline for book returns is Sunday, so we expect a crowd," said spokeswoman Holly Miller.

— DOUGLAS BONEPARTH

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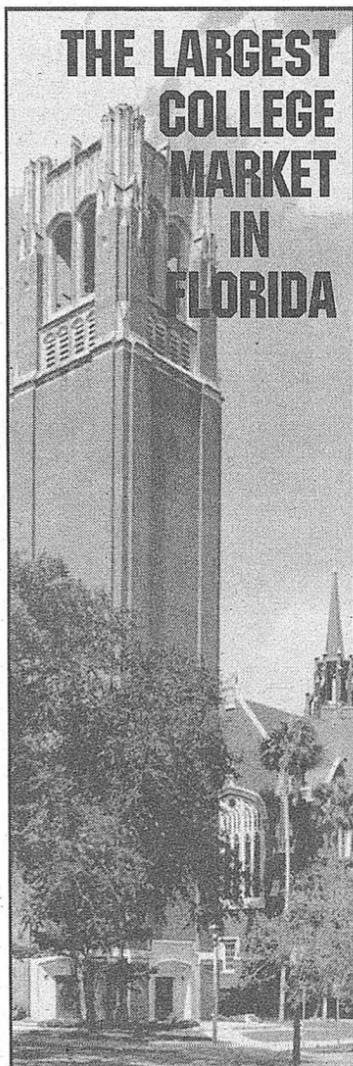
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Reitz leader hired

By **KIMBERLY GOUZ**
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The Reitz Union has a new leading man after an extensive national search concluded Tuesday.

Eddie Daniels Jr., who has served as student union director for nearly 20 years at various institutions, was chosen from 48 applicants to serve as the Reitz's new director.

"I feel like I'm coming into a great team," Daniels said. "I'm very excited about this opportunity, and I'm anxious to get there, to meet people and to get things started."

Although Daniels is enthusiastic about his position at UF, he said it is still a little "premature" to talk about any future plans for the Reitz.

"I really look forward to coming in and just learning during my first few months at the university," he said. "I don't plan to make any decisions coming in the door; decisions will be made after a lot of information gathering."

Daniels, who has held leadership positions in the Association of Personnel Leaders, said a "key to effective leadership is effective communication," and that he plans to get input from all the stakeholders — be it students, faculty or staff.

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Mike Rollo was present at one of Daniels' interviews and was part of the search committee that aided in

his hire.

"It was very clear to me that he knows how to manage a complex and comprehensive organization like the Reitz Union," he said. "I think that he will fit in very well here and will be an asset to the students at the University of Florida."

The position of Reitz Union director requires a master's degree and at least seven years of experience at a comparably sized student union.

Daniels holds a master's degree in public administration with a concentration in personal management from Indiana University-Perdue University, and a bachelor's degree in zoology from Indiana University at Bloomington.

He served as union director at the University of South Carolina and the University of Virginia, and is currently the director of campus activities at the University of Connecticut.

Daniels, who will start in the position Aug. 31, said although he is still at his old institution and can't say it too loudly, he is "absolutely a Gator fan."

Fellow applicant Michael Mironack was promoted instead to director of operations for the Reitz Union. Mironack has served as associate director of the Reitz Union since 2002 and as the union's interim director since February.

Students explore SG open house

By **ALEJANDRA CANCINO**
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"Hell yeah, I want to be the next SG president!"

That was one student's sentiment out of approximately 100 who treaded through Student Government offices Wednesday afternoon to learn how to make their mark in the student-run governing body.

From noon until 4 p.m., senators and officers of organizations such as Accent, UF's speakers bureau, were on hand to talk to

students looking to get involved in school activities.

Student Body Vice President

Joyce Medina, who organized the open house, said the main focus was to welcome freshmen and get students involved in SG.



Goldberg

Medina said she got turned down many times when she started her career in SG but kept trying to get involved, rising through

different positions and eventually obtaining the organization's second-highest office.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg, who started in SG during his freshman year as a student senator, said the open house was an important event that let students know there was a place for them in SG.

"Look for something that interests you," Goldberg said. "If there is nothing that interests you, you can make your own."

The next open house is scheduled for Aug. 31.

SHANDS AT UF

Hospital gets trauma rating boost

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Shands at UF will be designated Florida's seventh Level I trauma center officially Friday, no longer necessitating the transport of certain patients to hospitals as far as two hours away.

The designation means critically injured patients can be treated in Gainesville instead of other Florida hospitals, reducing the time between injury and treatment for trauma victims in the local area and improving their chances of survival.

"We have set ourselves at a higher standard of care for the critically injured person," trauma program manager Michele Ziglar said. "We're always here for our patients."

Shands at UF began applying for Level I distinction in September 2003, when the hospital came together with the UF College of Medicine and sent a Letter of Commitment and Intent to the Florida Department of Health, Ziglar said.

After Shands finished the initial application process last year, the hospital began operating as a provisional Level I trauma center in October.

"We were functioning just like other trauma centers, but we had to be monitored for six months," Ziglar said.

In early May, officials from the Department of

Health conducted a survey to find whether Shands met the 19 standards required for designation as a Level I center, Ziglar said.

The officials' criteria covered such areas as trauma administration, staffing, equipment and quality improvement.

"All the resources for an effective center were already here, which made it really nice, and we had people like neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons on our staff," Ziglar said.

Craig Davies, nurse manager of the Emergency Department and ShandsCair, the hospital's in-flight care unit, said his staff has undergone intensive training to earn the Level I distinction.

"You can see everything up here — motor-vehicle accidents, shootings, stabbings," Davies said. "We've really expanded our capacity to do trauma."

With DOH's approval, Ziglar expects the hospital to treat at least 1,400 "trauma-alert," or severely injured, patients within the next year.

"Before we started operating as Level I last October, we were seeing probably 60 patients a month, but after that it nearly doubled," she said.

Ziglar added that she is proud of her team's ability to treat patients needing the kind of care Shands can now provide.

"If you run your system right, it has a ripple effect on your other services," she said. "If you can do trauma well, you do everything else well too."



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Applications for SG organizations now available

By **DIANA MAZZELLA**
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Those aspiring to a career in the music industry, movies or public relations can look to Student Government to get their start.

Applications for several SG organizations are now available for unpaid positions ranging from administrative assistant to vice chair.

SG Productions Chairman Joey Van de Bogart said his organization, which brings entertainment to UF, is looking for applications for directors, vice chairs and a comptroller. The comptroller is similar to a treasurer but has more authority over finances.

The directors will assist the vice chairs, who will in turn arrange co-sponsorships, promotions and production of SGP events, Van de Bogart said, adding that he expects to get about 30 percent of his staff from this Summer B recruitment.

"It's endless experience that a person could get working with SGP," he said.

He said members of the agency could learn about artists, contracts, ticketing; everything that goes into making a show happen.

Applicants for vice chair should have experience in SGP, but directors only need to want to work hard and learn, he said.

Staff members are required to go

to biweekly meetings, which may become weekly, he said. The time required for a director position is about two to three hours a week.

"It's endless experience that a person could get working with SGP."

Joey Van de Bogart
SGP chairman

SGP applications are due to the SG office on the third floor of the Reitz Union by July 6 at 5 p.m.

Accent, SG's speakers bureau, has openings for treasurer, assistant treasurer, three directors, programming coordinator, promotional coordina-

tor and an administrative assistant, Chairman Evan Tyroler said.

His organization has brought speakers such as Janet Reno and Michael Moore to UF, he said.

Students would be selected only for the Summer B session, though they may apply again for the Fall and Spring semesters, he said. He estimated the amount of time required for the positions as between five and 10 hours per week, depending on the position.

Tyroler also said experience is not necessary to apply, just the willingness to work.

Image, the agency that films Student Senate meetings and other SG events, is looking for crew to film

on location and an events coordinator, Director Nate Kramer said.

Applications are due July 12 by 5 p.m.

Two other organizations, Students Taking Action Against Racism and Acting Against Rape: Every Student's Taskforce, are also accepting applicants, but the agencies could not be reached for comment.

STAAR is looking for nine directors and a treasurer, its application stated. They are due Sept. 2.

ARREST promotes sexual-assault awareness and campus safety. According to an ARREST flier, applications will be accepted in the Fall.

For more information, visit SG's third-floor Reitz Union offices.

UF student goes to compete in World Series of Poker

■ COREY CHERESNICK QUALIFIED IN A \$25 ONLINE TOURNAMENT.

By **LAURA RUDDY**
Alligator Contributing Writer

Chris MoneyMaker did it. UF student Corey Cheresnick is going to try to do it, too.

MoneyMaker took \$40 in an online tournament and parlayed that into \$2.5 million when he won the World Series of Poker in 2003.

In order to qualify for the World Series of Poker this year, Cheresnick said he first competed in a World Poker Tour event called the Bay 101 Shooting Stars of Poker.

Like MoneyMaker, Cheresnick qualified by winning an online tournament that cost \$25 to participate in.

The Bay 101 is held annually in San Jose, Calif. at the Bay 101 Casino. Despite having only been around for three years, the tournament's prize pool has almost tripled.

The Bay 101 began the week of March 7 with 438 players competing. The tournament was broken down so that half of the participants played Monday and the other half played Tuesday. The winners went on to play Wednesday. The final 36 competed on Thursday, and the final six played on Friday.

Cheresnick said that each day consisted of approximately nine hours of poker.

"I had a bunch of family fly out to California to see me play, as well as a few of my friends," Cheresnick said. "Their advice was to play my best and not care what happens because I have already done better than anyone expected."

Cheresnick won fifth place in the Bay 101, with earnings totaling \$240,000.

Cheresnick, who is in his final year of a five-year master's program in accounting, said he only started playing poker in April 2004.

"Towards the end of the summer, I started to get real serious and play pretty high stakes," Cheresnick said. "The tournament I played in to win the seat was just another tournament for me to play in."

To compensate for his lack of experience, Cheresnick said he will play online poker six hours a day. He is currently ranked as the 47th best player in the world, according to www.pocketfives.com.

"Playing with the big-time players was great," Cheresnick said. "I am not conceited,

but I think I can hang with most of them. Of course there were a few that were way better than the rest."

Two of Cheresnick's opponents in the Bay 101 were Phil Ivey and Gus Hansen. Ivey won the 2002 World Series of Poker Championship and placed 10th in the 2003 World Series. Hansen, on the other hand, has won \$1.8 million in tournaments and was inducted into the Poker Walk of Fame in 2004.

"Gus Hansen and Phil Ivey were the toughest players," Cheresnick said. "Phil, I have played with a few times, and I can never seem to get the best of him. Gus is very unpredictable. I could not ever guess what his cards were."

Cheresnick will be playing in the World Series of Poker Main Event, which begins July 7. The tournament will air on ESPN.

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CITY COMMISSION SG asks for more time

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To save what they felt was a "losing battle" from being dismissed altogether, Student Government officials requested Monday that the Gainesville City Commission put the proposal for a 3 a.m. bar closing time on hold.

SG Lobby Coordinator Thomas Philpot said the commissioners wanted to see changes in downtown culture and services before they would support a later closing time.

Extended Later Gator bus hours, responsible-consumption marketing in bars and a tow-and-go system were among the commission's prerequisites.

Tow-and-go is an arrangement with local towing companies to offer reduced fees to drunk bar patrons who need their vehicles towed home. Philpot said fees could be less than \$25, and several companies have embraced the idea already.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg stressed the priority of an aggressive marketing campaign. He suggested prints on bar napkins and coasters that tell how many drinks it takes for one to be legally intoxicated.

At Monday's meeting, SG officials asked the closing-time proposal be tabled until Aug. 22 — enough time to implement the desired programs but early enough so that Fall students wouldn't have to adjust to a new downtown schedule.



Philpot

The commission denied the Aug. 22 date and put off discussion of the proposal indefinitely.

Goldberg expressed concern that the commission had difficulty separating excessive and underage drinking from the 3 a.m. bar closing time, the purpose of which is to provide an hour after last call for bar patrons to sober up.

"There are commissioners on the city commission that definitely do not understand that this is a separate issue," Goldberg said. "It's a safety issue."

The closing time for area bars and clubs is currently 2 a.m., which was established by an anti-rave ordinance the City Commission passed in 1999 to address late-night partying and drug abuse.



Kristin Nichols / Alligator

Blood work

Paramedic student Carrie Manfredi practices taking blood pressure on paramedic Charles Leach in front of the Shands emergency room. Shands at UF will be designated a Level I trauma center officially Friday, which will help ensure that North-Central Florida residents have faster access to treatment in case of critical injury.

VP claims lack of communication led to resignation of chief of staff

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I don't think I've ever seen a cabinet run as efficiently as when I was there."

Medina did not make his request a reality. "He felt that he wasn't getting the recognition," she said. "It was always an argument. He was seeking more than people were willing to give him."

Chase said he was distraught when Medina asked for the password to his e-mail account.

"If you can't trust me, then what is the point of this?" he said he told Medina. "She wanted to know everything I sent out. Why am I even in this position if I can't even do my job? I thought that trust was there, but apparently it wasn't."

Medina said she asked for the information because he was not communicating enough.

"It wasn't the point of trust," she said.

"He's not in charge of the cabinet. I am. It wasn't working out."

Medina said her actions were legal.

But Chase said he thinks he could be a more capable vice president than Medina.

"I think I was better at doing her job," he said. "It sounds to me like she's very insecure with the work she is doing."

Medina said she still is missing some of Chase's files.

Chase said Medina yelled at him on speakerphone, and other SG officers heard the warning words.

"I was constantly ridiculed by her," he said. "You don't make people want to help you if you are yelling at them."

Medina disagrees: "I absolutely did not yell at him a lot."

But Medina said she has learned a lesson. "Just like you don't lend your friends money, you don't hire them to work under you."

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Editorial

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Court ruling shouldn't affect filesharing

The Supreme Court made a very fair decision when it limited the scope of American filesharing, but don't think the ruling will make much of a difference.

It's like bracing an umbrella against Niagara Falls.

The ruling says filesharing entities like Grokster may be liable for their users' actions, because they "actively encourage" copyright infringement.

And they're right — ever since the days of yore, when Napster went unregulated and millions of songs could be downloaded consequence-free, the purpose of these programs has been blatant.

Piracy costs real money — nearly \$1 billion for the music industry alone. We have no reason to doubt all the claims of loss by Big Media.

But who's going to stop now?

First, the Internet is too volatile a place to support regulation with any teeth. The disjointed nature of many filesharing programs makes it hard to discourage users from jacking in once in a while.

In fact, more than five million people used filesharing programs the day after the Court's ruling, which is just as many as before the ruling, according to estimates from media-watchdog groups.

Technology is at least as daunting. Microsoft releases service packs to improve security on computers that run Windows. Most of those updates are chopped up and circumvented well before they are released.

Innovation should continue in the filesharing world no matter how illegal the practice. Video files, for instance, have become smaller, crisper and more secure than ever, especially since studios started cracking down.

And remember that the Supreme Court only has authority over organizations in the United States, while the Internet obviously is a worldwide phenomenon. The ruling does nothing for content housed outside the country.

CD sales haven't fallen. Many sales records have been set in the years since swapping files became common practice. Losses, while tangible, may be overestimated, because they are only estimates.

What we like the least, though, is the massive advertising campaign run by Big Media to "persuade" us to see them as the victims, in a move eerily similar to old tactics used by tobacco firms.

Just like cigarette makers telling us there's no proof smoking kills — hell, some ads said smoking was beneficial to health — the deluge of anti-sharing ads will make a few people angry, and most apathetic, to the cause.

We've actually received a pre-written "guest column" from an anti-sharing lobby group called Define the Line, asking us to publicize the adventures of "Hackrat" and the thousands of pirated CDs and movies in his possession. Guess this editorial wasn't what they had in mind.

Big Media's perception of the average pirate — teenage, introverted and either oblivious or a willing party to a vast underground conspiracy — is a disgusting reminder of how far influential industries can carry stereotypes.

There are 95-year-old great-grandparents who snag Ella Fitzgerald bootlegs while their descendants pilfer hacked copies of Doom III. The temptation of free stuff draws individuals of all sizes, shapes and colors, which should discourage groups like Define the Line from typecasting its targets.

Which itself lends further credence to our theory that as long as the Internet exists, filesharing will continue to grow.

We're not advocating the sharing of copyrighted materials. But we don't think it's time yet to start the funeral procession.

Expect sharing to become easier, not harder, as the future becomes reality.

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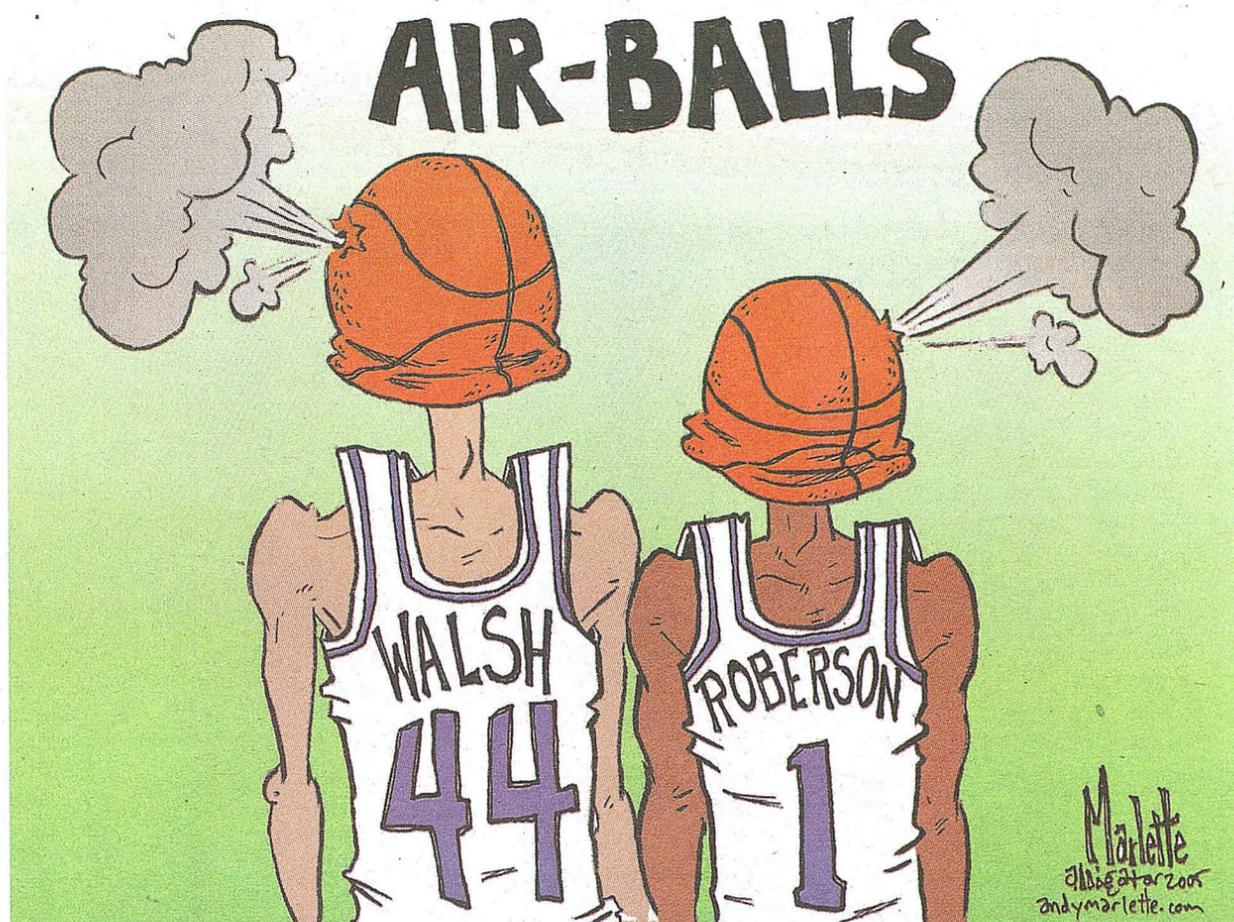
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Column

Sun deal places good pressure on SG

There was a time when I would have been concerned if I heard Student Government planned to spend \$46,000 to fund free copies of a newspaper students weren't going to read.

After an aborted attempt to spend more than \$300,000 to convince students to go to a pep rally they weren't going to go to, however, it doesn't sound quite so steep.

In truth, though, SG's deal to bring The Gainesville Sun — and its theoretically increased UF section — to campus has the possibility of doing some actual good.

Notice I said possibility.

Anything that gets students to pay more attention to the news is a good thing. Perhaps a second source of campus news will foster more participation among students in SG and local affairs.

This increased coverage would be useless if it was biased toward SG, of course, but I'm willing to believe the Sun when they say that won't happen.

Unfortunately, I don't trust SG nearly that far. If SG could guarantee positive coverage by paying a little more, there likely would be more than a few influential members who wouldn't think twice about forking over the cash.

But if the Sun works with the College of Journalism and Communications to pick the students who will staff the section, there shouldn't be as much of an opportunity for conflict of interest.

Hopefully, neither side will be so brazen as to allow journalism students who are or have been involved in SG to work on the section.

The Sun's coverage of SG's doings almost certainly will increase, as Charles Grapski expressed his fears about in a June 16 Alligator article, but since when is that a bad thing?

SG does stuff. More students hear about SG doing stuff because of increased coverage. Students and SG therefore have their stuff that much more together.



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Sounds good to me.

Besides, SG funding may be the only way a second campus news source ever would come about.

The Sun once had a UF section similar to the one proposed.

It doesn't have it anymore.

Obviously, they decided it wasn't in their financial interest to provide students with campus news for free.

Since you're more likely to see a

"Rocks for Jocks" student reading his textbook than a UF student reading a Gainesville Sun, they probably were right.

Not everything about the bill is quite so rosy, however.

While I'm not surprised the Sun only will offer discounted advertising rates to SG-funded student organizations, it still is pretty poor form.

SG is supposed to be acting out the will of the students as a whole — not just the ones who already have been selected as worth funding.

The Sun, in turn, should recognize that.

And concerns that the new section of the Sun would amount to nothing more than SG cheerleading shouldn't be dismissed completely.

Regardless of the possible benefits the deal has for students, it would be foolish to think that anti-Alligator sentiment in SG wasn't a driving force behind its conception.

I won't name names, but a quick search through Alligator archives will confirm that some of the deal's champions have more than a small history of issues with the Alligator.

But just because they might be hoping for a publication more likely to ignore their shortcomings doesn't mean they're going to get it.

Matt Sanchez is a journalism senior. His column appears on Thursday.

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Reader response

Today's question: Will the recent Supreme Court decision affect your use of filesharing programs?

Due to technical difficulties, the results of Tuesday's question are unavailable.

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Guest column

Overhyped celebrity gossip distorts what really is important

When Andy Warhol made his famous 1968 quote, "In the future, everyone will be world famous for 15 minutes," he couldn't have imagined how true his words would be.

Nowadays, it seems like everyone wants to be the next big thing and have the whole world know it.

Celebrity dish used to be fun. Now, it's just annoying.

Today you can't turn on the TV without hearing about Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's are-they-or-aren't-they relationship status or Tom Cruise's recent engagement ad nauseam.

Entertainment specials, magazines and channels all center on the larger-than-life personas of only a handful of the world's population. Yet, the world just can't seem to get enough of it.

While some degree of celebrity fascination seems normal for the American culture of today, it must remember tabloids do not reflect reality. Americans must be able to draw the line between real-life fact and Hollywood fiction.

It's a curious cycle. What started as innocent public curiosity became the demand

for celebrity gossip, which the entertainment industry readily satisfied. Then, the cycle started all over again, only stronger. Once the tabloid snowball started rolling, there was no stopping it.

So why do we care so much? For some, keeping up on the news — including famous faces — is just a part of being an informed citizen.

More than that, it's fun. Most people have the common sense to know they will never have the life of a celebrity, and that's fine. Just observing the lives of the rich and famous is a break from the daily grind.

It's vicarious, living the "What would it be like?" fantasy that everyone's wondered about at some point.

There has been some interesting analysis into why today's culture is so celebrity-obsessed. As Carlin Flora of "Psychology Today" writes, "Stars summon our most human yearnings: to love, admire, copy and of course to gossip and to jeer. It's only natural that we get pulled into their gravitational field." It seems logical that celebrity fascination is a reflection of desires we sometimes can't express.

The desire for wealth or popularity strikes

Nicole Hoegg
U-Wire

those who really do should live it correctly for us. When they don't, the public reacts with either criticism or derision.

For instance, Tom Cruise jumped on Oprah's couches to prove his love for new fiancée, Katie Holmes. According to a recent People online poll, though, 43 percent of respondents said they were now less likely to see his upcoming film, "War of the Worlds," because of his behavior in recent weeks.

While this may seem unfair to some, Tom's case has proven that today's moviegoer assimilates both the onscreen and off-screen image. According to New York Times columnist Caryn James, we now have a new attitude toward film actors: A movie can't just be entertainment anymore. The public now uses it as evidence to prove something about these people's personal lives, and that assumption may be entirely unfounded.

But such are the pitfalls of celebrity status. The lifestyle of the instantly famous comes as a package deal — getting all the attention means

also being at the mercy of a prying press. It's this double-edged sword of stardom that can irritate the public or garner sympathy for people whose lives really are dissected and printed on next week's US Weekly.

Today's technological environment further exaggerates the celebrity-overdosed culture. With the advent of the Internet, there's nothing celebrities can hide that won't eventually get around. Just ask Paris Hilton.

Even worse, photographs, interviews and sound bites seem to be safely archived and ready for use whenever they're needed. One false step or careless quote could come back to haunt celebs, and it's always difficult to live down those moments.

So, for those who will probably never see a real red carpet or interview with David Letterman, we just have to keep this intriguing, fantasy world in perspective. Sure, getting the latest scoop is light fun. But knowing when Julia Roberts goes grocery shopping really isn't necessary.

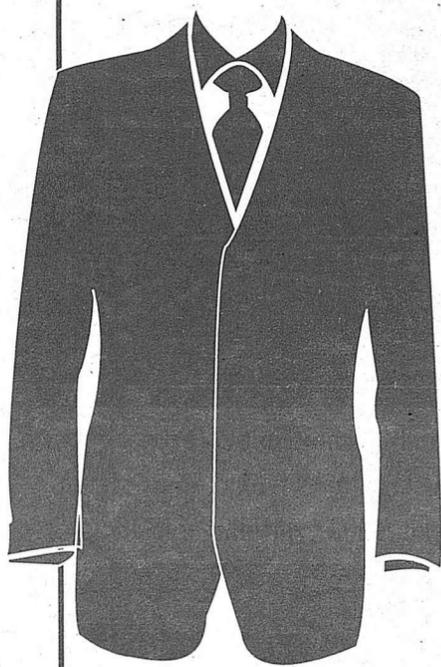
And hopefully, there will come a day when we won't have to read all about it.

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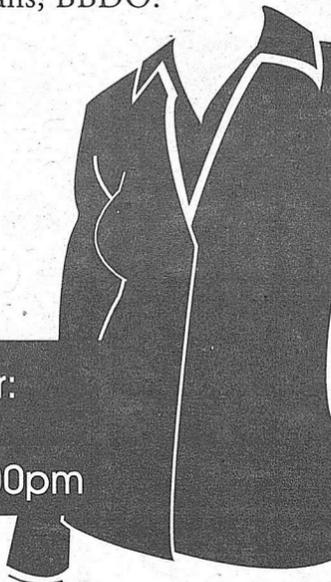
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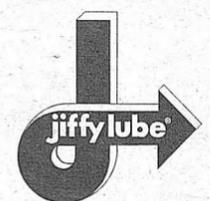
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Diving with the Devil

By BRETT KELMAN

SFCC student Joe Farmer came up gasping for air. His arcing plunge from a wooden platform nailed to the branch of an oak had taken his breath away. The chilly spring water hadn't helped.

As he climbed a homemade ladder out of the water, ripples from his splash still echoed off the slanted stonefaced walls. Farmer heard the cheers of his on-looking friends that verified he had indeed survived and gleaned warming satisfaction from his 42-foot dive.

It is a jump not everyone at the Devil's Hole is willing to dare.

It is a jump some people shirk on a regular basis.

Because one has to be a little daring to even find this picturesque sinkhole.

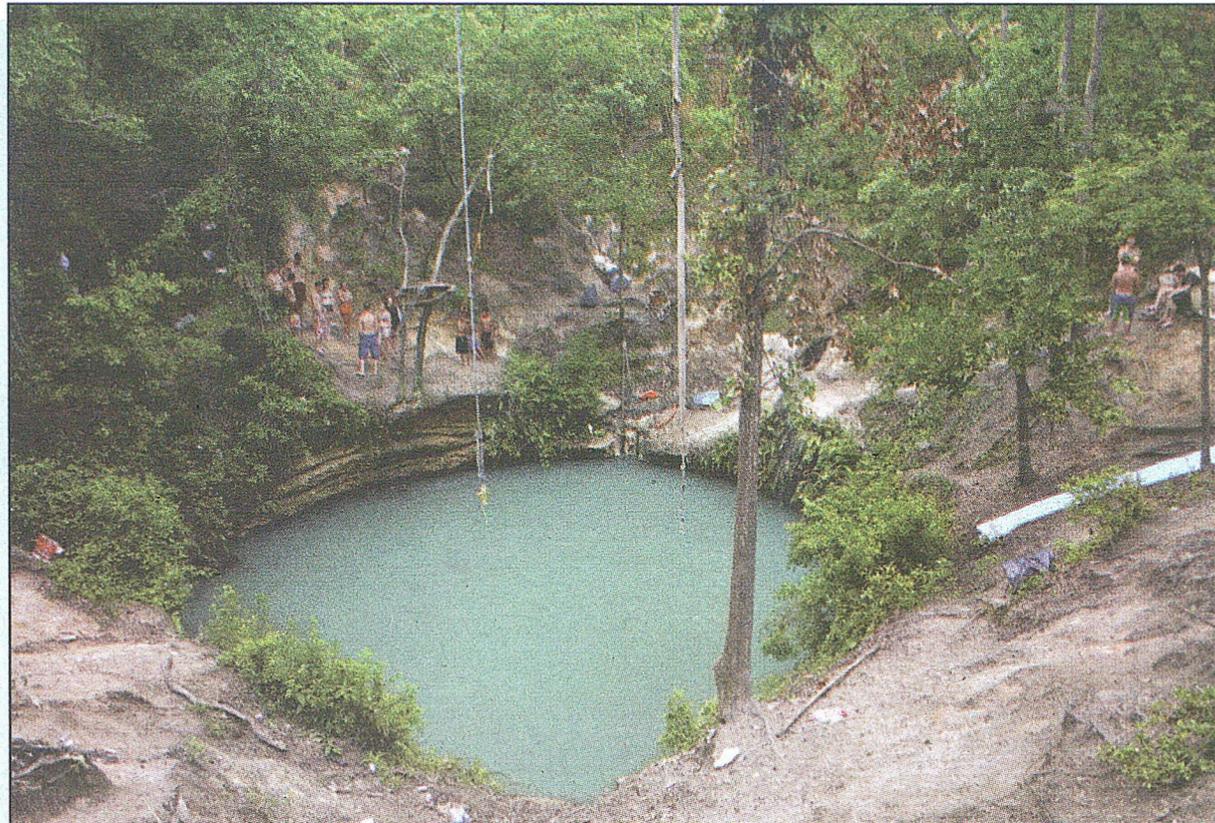
While normally the drive out to nowhere, the trek through the forest and the 80-foot descent down woody, clay cliffs keep the crowds at Devil's Hole low, sweltering summer heat and a building reputation recently have packed this gully's collection of homemade jumps, slides and swings to full capacity.

It turns out Devil's Hole is a lot less of a secret than people thought.

James Masters, who remembers besting Farmer's dive back in 1974, now owns the closest home to Devil's Hole. He says the sinkhole is occupied 24 hours a day.

The sinkhole will be even more packed during the upcoming July 4 weekend.

In fact, most first-time swimmers are so impressed with Devil's Hole, they return to show their friends, and like Farmer, almost everyone swimming that weekend had brought a friend or



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UF junior Tom Carter swings his way into Devil's Hole, one of the fearsome natural sinkholes dotted around North Central Florida

had been brought by one.

And while the sinkhole may be on private property, according to Captain Steve Rose, assistant chief of patrol in Putnam County, sinkhole owner Norman Knight, who could not be reached for comment, ceased any trespassing prevention when he purchased Devil's Hole four years ago.

"In times past we'd done a pretty good job of keeping people out," Rose says. "But since then it's become very popular in the summer months."

The sinkhole is so public it is registered online at

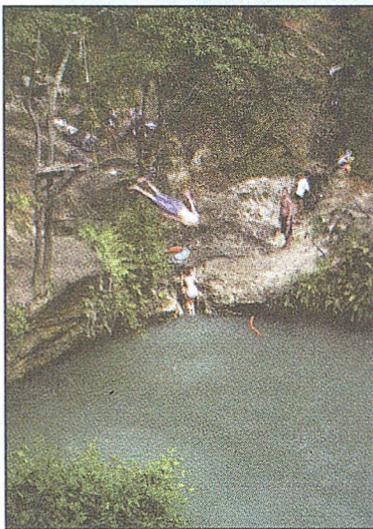
several scuba diving sites as Devil's Sink — but no one who has ever been there calls it that. Besides, Masters says Devil's Hole is a death trap for scuba divers. All the good action happens in the first 15 feet.

Or maybe 20 feet, if you jump from really, really high.

And people do.

With one jump's height comparable to an Olympic diving platform, another towering above it and two fearsome rope swings, Devil's Hole provides high-fly-

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Photographer sweats out summer heat with pics

Covered in sweat, the band looks disgusting.

A hairy man, minus his shirt, wears a pig nose and holds a broom. A single cigarette butt rests on a pile of black and white leaves.

These are the photos UF senior Carlos Baez chooses to define him as a photographer.

Baez, who is majoring in film studies, is displaying these photos and others at Java Lounge address through the beginning of August.

The 24-year-old Nicaraguan native says he got the idea for taking pictures of sweaty people from his own regular perspiration under the camera lights.

"I thought it would be funny to get it on film," he says.

The original concept involved glamorous people sweating, but Baez changed his mind and decided that "annoyed" was the look he really wanted.

"I hate heat," he says. "I wanted to get that turn-on-the-air-conditioning type face."

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He snapped pictures of himself, his brother, Javier, friends, acquaintances and local band Morning Bell in various sweltering states.

"I couldn't believe people wanted to show that side of themselves," Baez says.

But rather than waiting for the salty

liquid to secrete from their pores, models were sprayed with water.

Taking the photos was easy, but it was imaginably difficult for Baez to choose which 10 to 15 pictures of his thousands to display at Java Lounge. For the sweat pictures alone, he had 14 models and over 750 shots.

First he went with the shots that seemed to go together, and then he says he picked ones he just liked.

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Black-Eyed Peas release only sounds like a sellout

The Black Eyed Peas' newest album, "Monkey Business," has the potential to be the party album of the summer.

Although critical listeners might say the group is the quintessence of "selling out" to boost album sales, perhaps those people are missing the point.

The key word for this album is fun, and whether or not they've sold out, the group takes a logical step from their last album — the mainstream hit "Elephunk" — and provide everything you would expect from an upbeat hip hop-pop act

on this release.

Every track has the potential to become popular, but each also runs the risk of getting excessive airplay and driving you crazy.

As many hip-hop acts do, Black Eyed Peas use cheeky "we're better than you, and there's nothing you can do about it" lyrics in songs such as "Pump It" and "Like That," which tend to be overused and mundane. And "My Humps" is the second coming of Sir Mix-A-Lot's ode to big butts, "Baby Got Back."

But the group gets away with their less-than-stellar lyrics through

undeniably catchy beats, and a reminder of how the "hook" got its name.

A notable aspect of this album is the caliber of the featured artists, like Justin Timberlake, Talib Kweli, Jack Johnson, James Brown and Sting.

They contribute their distinctive sounds to the album in a way that is unobtrusive to Black Eyed Peas' sound.

"They Don't Want the Music" with James Brown joins old school with new school, and in "Union,"

Sting is featured, his former hit "Englishman in New York" unmistakable on the track.

But "My Style," featuring Timberlake is a far cry from "Where is the Love?" and is possibly the least significant track on the album. Everyone knows that sequels often flop.



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On the other hand, "Gone Going" is a successful fusion of different genres, incorporating Johnson's laid-back acoustic guitar that sends a strong message of being weary of materialism.

Those who take this album too seriously and criticize its musical merit should listen to it the same way the group handles the issue of love in the already popular "Don't Phunk With My Heart" — lightly.

And if you don't like to dance or you're looking for an album that'll change your life, don't monkey around with "Monkey Business."

Blistering summer heat packs hard-to-find sinkhole to capacity

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ing acrobatics above all others in the area.

"I had avoided doing [the dive] until last time I saw a little 8-year-old girl climb

up there and jump off like it was her job," Farmer says.

No matter how many people frequent Devil's Hole, it's still not easy to find. Like some secret hideout from some fantastical

film, the best way to get to Devil's Hole is to have been there already.

The second-best way to get to there is to have friends who already have been, which turns out more likely than you might think.

And the third-best way to get there is to load cars with swim trunks and junked shoes, caravan east on state road 20 running adjacent to eternal road construction, pass the lonely barber-pole gas station, over the sleepy town of Hawthorne — note the Burger Barn for the return trip — persevere toward Interlachen, into Putnam County, cruise just a touch farther than you'd expect, pass the "Famous for Chicken and Fritters" billboard half obscured by wild Florida foliage, cross the intersection with CR 21, trudge another 1.8 miles beyond that with shallow Cowpen Lake rolling by on the right, swerve left onto Lake Galilee Drive — not Galilee Shore Drive — creep 150 yards past the facing pair of mobile homes and finally stop when you see the pickup trucks of those who already knew the way. Got that?

Just do yourself a favor: do not get stuck in the dirt.

By Memorial Day this year, local Billy Johnson, who'd been to Devil's Hole almost every day for two weeks, was getting mighty sick of helping Gainesville kids out of the dirt.

On that day, Johnson didn't even swim. He just watched the display of backflips to belly flops, sipped his Budweiser and indulged the interests of almost 40 "hole rookies" who'd traveled from Waldo, Gainesville

and as far as Jacksonville.

Since the summer heat began, Johnson has seen more and more people flock to Devil's Hole every day, and a collection of beer bottles fill trash bags far too heavy to haul up the sinkhole slopes.

He has seen summer rains flood the bottom five rungs of the homemade ladder and raise the water up so high, the 54-foot platform yields a mere 42-foot jump.

He has seen waters from crystal clear to crystal blue, and this year stained dark cyan by the limerock bled from rain-beaten stone.

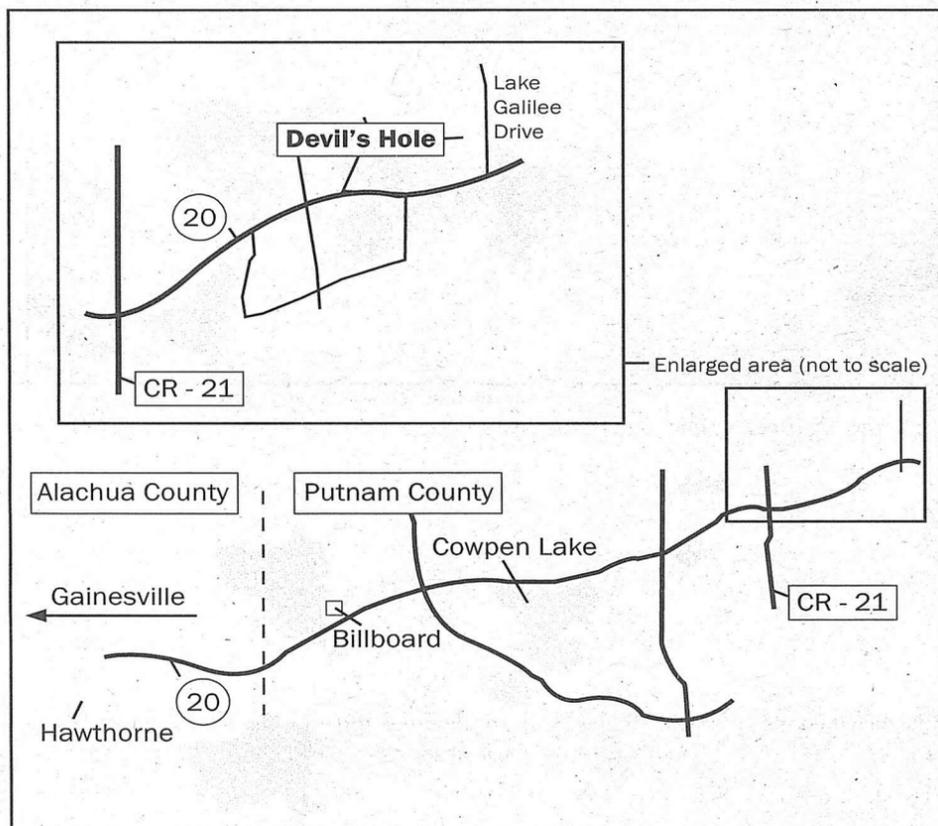
He has seen girls afraid to jump, rope swings released too early and heard drunken legends of Devil's Hole and met them with a few exceptional stories of his own.

Most common is the story of a curious man with a truck wrench, a cinder block and 1,000 feet of cable, who tested the depths of the sinkhole and found it beyond his reach.

Regulars all tell similar stories of stripped cars roaring down 80 feet into the sinkhole to plunge in the spring water and sink immeasurably farther.

Other individuals recount tales of a frustrating motorcycle that wouldn't start, a short bus taken on a country joyride, 37 kilos of cocaine that had to disappear and dozens of cell phones with no service — all sent to the same infinite watery grave.

"That's why they call it Devil's Hole. It goes all the way down," Johnson says. "It's bottomless."



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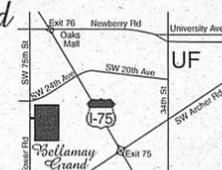
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Survivor fights cancer with smoke-free jazz lounge

By **MELISSA GARCIA**
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The smooth sounds of jazz flowed through the low roar of the crowd. Men and women clustered together, chatting, laughing and savoring an atmosphere unlike any other in Gainesville.

TC's Smoke-free Jazz and Funk Dance Lounge opened June 10 at Steve's Café Americain at 12 W University Ave., featuring live jazz music, a funk band and dancing without the usual haze of cigarette smoke.

Terry Chester, president of Adbiz, his own international advertising company based in Gainesville, said he decided to open the club as the only local entertainment option for people who hate the smell and dangers of cigarette smoke but are still looking for a chance to "boogie." As a cancer survivor, Chester, 54, chose to collect a \$15 cover charge of which \$5 benefited the Climb for Cancer Foundation, a local nonprofit organization that raises money for

cancer research and programs for cancer patients.

The night began with food, drinks and socializing to the lively jazz tunes of Chester's 25-year-old son, Zac, on piano.

Zac's piano melodies were later accompanied by the vocals of Natalie Rella, a local jazz singer.

Approaching the microphone, Rella welcomed the crowd and said, "Raise your hands if you love a smoke-free environment!"

The room filled with the raised hands of Chester's friends and supporters of the cancer foundation.

In addition to a night of fun fundraising, the event also celebrated the return of Ron Farb, co-founder of the Climb for Cancer Foundation, from Mount Everest.

Farb, 59, said he plans to climb the tallest mountain on every continent and has already completed four of the seven. He has reached the summits of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Mount McKinley in Alaska, Mount Aconcagua in Argentina and Mount Elbrus in Russia.

With his wife Dianne, Farb used his expeditions to create the foundation to collect donations for cancer research, he said.

"If I am going to go, then why don't I do that to fight my enemy, which is cancer," he said.

Farb said that over the past year the foundation has raised about \$180,000 to be matched by state funds and go to the UF Foundation and other programs.

Farb left for Mount Everest in March and spent about 70 days trekking up and down the south side of the mountain, he said. He reached Camp Three at 24,000 feet but said he was unable to reach the summit due to inclement weather.

Farb returned home the weekend before the lounge's opening, just in time for the celebration.

He does not plan to return to Everest, he said.

"Once is enough for me," Farb said. "I'm proud of what I've accomplished."

Farb arrived at the lounge tired and 22 pounds lighter but was very happy to see so many people come to the event, he said.

When asked to say a few words, he thanked his supporters for their donations and coming together for a night of jazz.

"The first purpose of this meal in a long time, so I'm going to eat," Farb said before giving the floor to the Jacksonville funk band Beam.

The band kicked off the dancing with classic groove music such as Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get It On."

Gainesville ballroom dance instructors Susan LeBron and Bill DeFeo were first on the dance floor and entertained the crowd with the Hustle.

LeBron said she heard about the lounge opening from a friend and decided to come for the music, environment and to support the cause.

"I would love to have this regu-

larly," she said.

Although most of the guests were either friends of Chester or supporters of the foundation, at least 130 people attended and made the night a success, Chester said.

Katy Kavanagh and her sister Susan Adams, both Gainesville residents and friends of the Farbs, said they try to contribute as much as possible to the cancer foundation's local charity base.

"I don't want to climb a mountain, but I'll go to all the events," Kavanagh said.

Along with dancing and donating, the smoke-free environment was emphasized throughout the night.

Due to the surprising turn out and positive guest feedback, Chester said he definitely wants to have another smoke-free jazz night in the future. He presented a check for \$820 to the cancer foundation the following day, he said.

"The first purpose of this is to get the \$5 for Climb for Cancer," he said. "The second purpose is to have a blast."

Compromise in relationships could mean settling for less than best

Last night a friend, who fittingly likes Bonnie Tyler's song "Holding Out for a Hero," challenged me with an idea I found all too disturbing. He believed when choosing a partner, eventually everyone settles for less than what they really want.

While I am not some grand romantic, I do believe in soulmates. I believe everyone can find someone who not only makes him happy, but also brings out his best.

Anyway, I began to challenge my friend's statement asserting that even though no one can be perfect, accepting someone's shortcomings does not qualify as settling.

He agreed. His belief dealt with the attitude of cou-

pling. Essentially, the pragmatic beats the idealist as everyone develops a take-what-you-can-get attitude.

At this point, I realize I should have asked him, "Where have all the good men gone?"

But he already went to bed.

Instead of trying to think up more '80s power-ballad references, I started thinking more about settling. The concept, I realized, was pretty common, though typically in disguise.

I first thought about the many teen romantic comedies where the girl rejects the geeky

guy in hopes of having the football star. The geek's persistence and good nature always wins her over in the end though.

We always see these movies as a great victory for our big-hearted hero, but perhaps the girl is just settling. Now typically in the movie, the football player acts like a jerk, so the girl's choice seems more sincere. But maybe that's just a device so we don't pity our geek.

Then, I decided to stop drawing conclusions about life from '80s teen dramas and instead look to real people around me.

I thought the examples in which my friends

and I all agreed where a friend could do better than his or her partner. In all the examples that came to mind, the person demanded the immediate relationship rather than waiting and being alone in the meantime. Of course, we all call this desperation.

Finally, I asked my roommate, who has been in a relationship with her boyfriend for more than a year now. She did say that "Holding Out for a Hero" was far too idealistic a philosophy. However, she asserted all relationships are fundamentally about compromise.

So perhaps we're not settling, but instead the first compromise of any relationship is the tacit compromise to be in the relationship.



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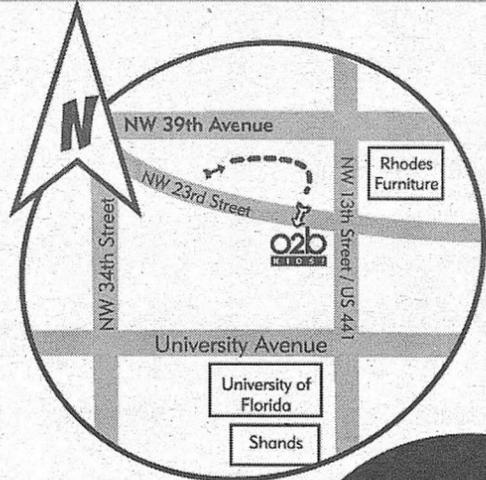
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Orchids grace butterfly exhibit

By RYAN WIERENGA
Alligator Contributing Writer

Exotic fluttering friends can now enjoy equally stunning flowers.

The McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity introduced 27 new orchid species into its Butterfly Rainforest exhibit at the Florida Museum of Natural History to create a more diverse environment and encourage past visitors to return.

Alan Chin Lee, the vivarium manager, said the orchids were brought in to create feature areas throughout the Butterfly Rainforest.

The featured areas are pockets of exotic plants that create living displays to showcase the rainforest's diversity.

Lee said many people become desensitized to how amazing the rainforest is about halfway through the tour because they only concentrate on the butterflies. The new orchids provide another stimulus that visitors can focus on.

"We also want to offer something new for our returning visitors," Lee said. "The orchids create a reason for people to come back."

Jeff Hansen, a butterfly-rainforest horticulturalist, said the new orchids offer a new attraction to the public.

"Our visitors are usually butterfly enthusiasts or plant enthusiasts," Hansen said. "Now we have something a little more exotic for all of them."

While the new orchids were more expensive than other plants, the visitors they have attracted have already covered their cost, he said.

"Orchids are a type of flower that people really get excited about," Hansen said. "There are orchid fanatics out there."

These orchid enthusiasts are given a chance to see flowers that aren't local, he said.

The 41 new orchids planted in June are made up of 27 different species ranging from familiar orchids that can be purchased at a local garden center to exotic species from other continents.

Most of the orchids that were planted flower every year for several weeks at a time. A few exceptions have a two-year flowering cycle, Hansen said.

The orchids were placed on trees that were already living in the rainforest. The roots of the orchids even-

tually attach themselves directly to the host tree and continue to grow.

The new orchids will not harm any of the existing plants or butterflies currently in the rainforest. The flowers chosen are ideal for Florida's climate and can easily coexist with the rest of the miniature ecosystem, Hansen said.

Lee said that future plans for the rainforest include introducing butterfly species from Africa. Since the center opened in August, it has not housed butterflies from that continent.

The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Student tickets are \$6.50.



Photo by Ryan Wierenga

Visitors to the McGuire Center can now see 27 species of orchids as well.

events

Common Grounds: live music, Apollo Quartet, 10 p.m., \$5

Florida Museum of Natural History: art exhibit, "Natural Curiosity: Artists Explore Florida," 10 a.m., \$4

Hippodrome Cinema: movie, "Look at Me," 7 & 9 p.m., \$4

Eddie C's: live music, Sick Room, 9 p.m., \$5

Downtown Community Plaza: live music, Iration, 8 p.m., free

Matheson Museum: history exhibit, "60th Anniversary of the End of World War II," 10 a.m., free

Satchel's Pizza: live music, Turkey Scratch Ramblers, 6 p.m., free

Side Bar: live music, Dead Meadow, 9 p.m., \$7

Common Grounds: live music, The Horror, 5 p.m., free

Proverb for the week: Cookies and SPAM are good for your tummy but bad for your computer. -B.O. Style

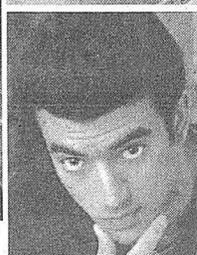
Grinter Gallery: art exhibit, "Reflections on the Shallow Sea: Visual Culture of Andros Island," 10 a.m., free

Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research: art exhibit, "A Series with Blue," 10 a.m., free

Common Grounds: Fourth of July celebration and live music, The Draft, 11 p.m., \$10

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Comic book flicks flake from too much fighting

Some trends sweeping through Hollywood, like adultery, have always been around.

At the same time, some trends are less well-known and downright annoying. One of the most annoying trends in Hollywood these days, and namely the past two summers, is movies based on comic books.

While I enjoy a good action movie, I'm starting to get sick of seeing semi-mutated superheroes jumping, flying, flipping and twirling all over the movie screen. From the Hulk to Spiderman, characters from comic-book pages are relentlessly being blasted onto the movie screen summer after summer.

And, lucky for us, when all the superheroes ever created are used up, there are about 174 million other sequel possibilities and spinoffs for movie studios to recycle through — and they don't seem to be getting over it.

Starting with 1989's "Batman," the comic book-movie craze snowballed to the catastrophic fate we moviegoers currently face. It seems season after season and year after year, the American public is plagued with one hero after another. From 2000 to 2005 alone I counted 15 different movies based on comic books. I sadly included 2004's "Catwoman," which was one of the worst movies of 2004, and "Garfield," easily

the runner-up in that category.

Bottom line is that for the past five years, at least three movies based on comic books were released per year. Based on sheer volume alone, the only thing this genre doesn't beat is the 11 movies with Ben Stiller from 2000 to 2005. Who knows what kinds of sheer chaos would have ensued if we only had a movie based on a comic book that starred Ben Stiller? Not counting his portrayal of Mr. Furious in "Mystery Men," I haven't heard of Stiller starring as any superhero. But I

am sure it's been talked about in some major movie boardroom.

I wouldn't be opposed to this type of movie if they were as good as the comic books. Now, it is extremely un-cool for me to admit I have read comic books before and actually enjoyed them, but it's true.

The main flaw with most of these movies is that they focus too much on action and gore and not enough on characters and plot.

However, last year's "Spiderman 2" shifted the trend

just slightly enough to show the inner conflict between Peter Parker and his alter-persona Spiderman.

While movie actually stuck to the comic book and was given great reviews by critics and the public alike. This year's "Batman Begins," in theaters now, also focuses more on the character than any of the superhero movies, including the original "Batman," and is receiving rave reviews from critics across the country. If Batman can come full circle and get it right in 16 years, maybe by the time I am 40, all of the other movies based on comic books can get it right too.

We all can only hope.



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Fourth of July options to please partiers, families alike

By **HEATHER BERGER**
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Break out the red, white and blue — Fourth of July could be the best excuse to party this summer. While some choose to declare independence by executing personal fireworks displays, the risk of accidents could leave many seeing stars and stripes.

But don't throw in your patriotism just yet — Gainesville will offer safe and entertaining options sure to please partiers and

families alike. Here is the best of Fourth of July around town:

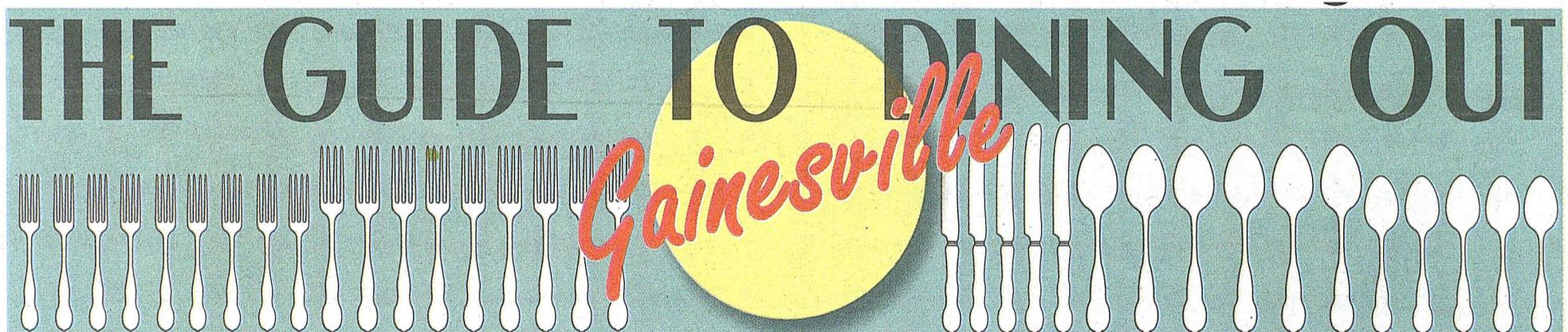
* **"Fanfares and Fireworks 2005"**
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* **Common Grounds barbeque**
Common Grounds will host a Fourth of July barbeque, but it won't be food that attracts the regulars. The Draft, Death by Stereo and The Beat Buttons will all play on the eve of the actual holiday. Tickets for the night are \$10.

* **Live 8 on MTV, VH1**
If a night on the grass isn't your cup of tea, stay home and watch Live 8, the entertainment industry's plea to end world poverty. The series of 10 concerts span the globe, featuring artists like Bruce

Springstein, Dave Matthews Band and Will Smith. The United States installment will be held in Philadelphia on July 2 from 12-8 p.m. The concert will air on MTV and VH1.

* **Apartment complex parties**
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Novel asks question of faith

Philip Caputo's "Acts of Faith" is a novel you approach cautiously.

At almost 700 pages, his novel starts with a crawl, poses more questions about morality than an ethics professor and depicts a dark view of humanity's inner nature.

If the above conditions don't scare you, grab this book, go to your favorite reading spot and immerse yourself into the lives of the aid workers, missionaries, journalists, pilots and soldiers in the war-torn landscape of southern Sudan.

The story is told from the point of view of a multitude of characters.

They include a washed-up Kenyan soccer star turned aid worker seeking a more fulfilling life, an "ugly as sin" Texan pilot who trades his cynicism for love, an Arab warlord obsessed with cattle and his runaway wife, a devout Christian woman from Iowa blinded by her moral convictions, and an entrepreneur who turns humanitarian aid into a profitable business.

This book begins with the point that in Africa, there is no difference between God and the devil.

Caputo shows that it is impossible to do good without causing some harm.

Nothing in the novel is easy.

In order to save many lives, a few lives are sacri-

ficed. In order to get guns to an army, medical supplies are short-changed.

War, and to some extent life, resembles a physics lesson.

For every positive action, there is a negative, tragic reaction.

Even the best-intentioned characters are forced to compromise their beliefs to do what they think is right. The author demonstrates how easy it is to justify actions driven by greed and jealousy under the guise of humanitarian aid.

But mostly, "Acts of Faith" warns readers to recognize that everyone has the capacity to be both good and evil.

This book has everything. There is romance, adventure, well-developed characters and a powerful, understated climax.

With the terse and journalistic style (Caputo won the Pulitzer Prize for his reporting at The Chicago Tribune) and the themes of hypocrisy and futility, the novel reminds me of an Ernest Hemingway or Joseph Conrad novel.

In Africa, there is no difference between God and the devil.

But "Acts of Faith" makes us wonder if there is a difference between God and the devil anywhere.



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Photos capture the heat

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He says many of his photos make fun of something because it's a part of Nicaraguan culture.

"It's our thing, making fun of people," he says.

The pig-nosed photo was included because he was called pig, though he says the connotation is different in Spanish, since his pre-kindergarten years at home.

Baez hopes this exhibition will be an accurate, chronological portrayal of his development as a photographer.

"I want people to know there's a photographer behind the camera," he says.

Baez wants to do anything as long as it combines music and photography.

He says he looks forward to being done with these photos so he can start on new ones.

Specifically, he wants to take more pictures of bands on the set and in action. But he says he doesn't want to do entirely candid.

What makes photography unique from other arts, Baez says, is that it is not creating something, it's actually deconstructing.

"With music, you start with nothing," he says.

"But the world is infinite, and with photography you have to put it all into an 8-by-11-inch frame."

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Only 3 left! W/D, pets OK
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SPECIALS! leasing now & fall
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For more information regarding
The Worship Guide
contact Danny Wayne
at 376-4482

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3BR/1BA HOUSE central heat & A/C, kitchen & bath tile floors, WD hookup @ 2036 NW 31 Place. \$650/mo. Call 352-371-3636 6-30-14-2

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University Terrace West
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FREE Alarm * Screened Porch
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Haile Country Club, Mill Run & Brandywine
Huge 2 & 3 BRs Call 665-4106
Ask us about our summer specials!
6-30-10-2

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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
3708 NW 16th Blvd. 376-2547
6-30-10-2

2Bed/1Bath Apartment. \$525/mo. W/D hookup, no pets. 625 SW 11th Lane. Call 231-3002 8-15-20-2

For Rent: Rockwood Villas SW condo. Avail 8/1/05. 3BR/3BA. W/D incl. Lots of amenities, on bus route to UF/SFCC. \$1000/mo Refs required. Call 352-339-3250 7-28-16-2

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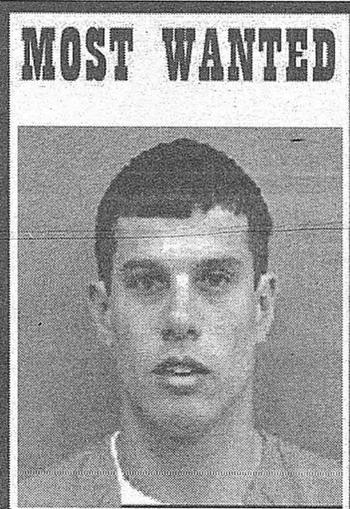
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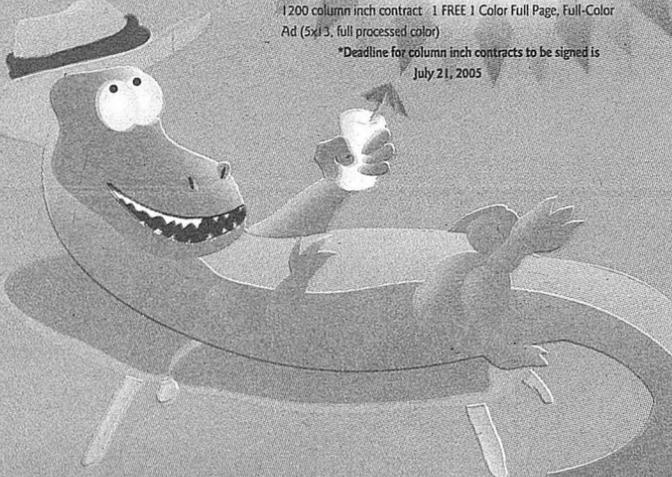
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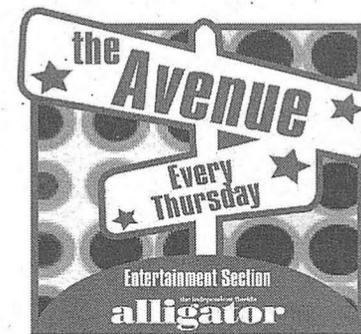
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ROUNDUP

UF center Degory finalist for lineman trophy

STAFF REPORT

UF center Mike Degory was one of 36 standout linemen from around the country on the 2005 Outland Trophy Watch list, which has been awarded to the best interior offensive or defensive lineman in college football since 1946.

The winner is selected by the FWAA's All-America Committee, which selects the association's 25-man team and picks three Outland Trophy finalists.

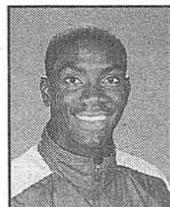
Degory, a redshirt senior from Palm Bay, has started 38 consecutive games at center for the Gators (every game of his career).

In 2004, he was named to the All-SEC Second Team by the coaches and the Associated Press for the second straight season. He was named UF's "Outstanding Offensive Lineman" during those same seasons. In addition, he was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2004.

The 2005 Outland Trophy announcement will be on Dec. 8 in Orlando on the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show. The Outland Trophy pre-

sentation banquet, sponsored by the Greater Omaha Sports Committee and First Data Corporation, is set for Jan. 12, 2006, in Omaha, Neb.

MEN'S TRACK: UF track star Kerron Clement earned a pair of awards following his winning performance at the 2005 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships as he was named the USA Today.com



Clement

Olympic Sports Athlete of the Week and USA Track & Field's Athlete of the Week.

Clement ran a scorching time of 47.24 seconds to win the 400 meter hurdles at the USA meet. His time is the fastest in the world in the last seven years, the 11th fastest in the history of the event and it makes him the sixth-fastest 400m hurdler ever. He earned the Visa Champion award for posting the top male performance of the meet and will compete for the USA at the

2005 World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 6-14.

The honors add to the growing list for Clement as he swept the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Association's Athlete of the Year awards for the indoor and outdoor seasons.

He won his second straight NCAA 400m hurdle title in 2005 in becoming the first athlete in nearly 20 years to accomplish the feat and just the sixth in NCAA history.

His time of 47.56 was an in-season collegiate record and then the world's fastest time in 2005. He picked up three outdoor All-America honors in 2005 after also running on the second-place 4x100m relay (38.54) and the fourth-place 4x400m relay.

He capped his career with 10 All-America honors and is ranked 13 times on UF's all-time top 10 in five different outdoor events.

SOFTBALL: UF softball coach Tim Walton has named Jennifer Jaime and Sondra Hall as his assistants. Both Jaime and Hall served as assistants under Walton at Wichita

State.

"We have a great opportunity to have our staff together this quickly and to have all of us be familiar with each other," Walton said.

"That will make the transition that much smoother for the staff and the players as well. I think having a staff that each one of us has been to the College World Series should give us some composure to know what we are trying to accomplish as a program."

Jaime, who coached with Walton for all three seasons he was at Wichita State, will work with UF's pitchers.

Under Jaime, the Shockers pitching staff set several school records and has posted an earned run average of under 2.00 the past two seasons.

Their 1.46 ERA in 2004 was the lowest in program history. The pitching staff has struck out more than 400 batters each of the

last two seasons, with one pitcher recording over 200. In 2005, the Shockers top pitchers recorded records of 20-8 and 22-8 and each had a 1.52 record in 202.1 and 180.0 innings pitched.

Hall is no stranger to the Southeastern Conference as she played at South Carolina. She played third base for the 1997 Gamecocks team that went to the College World Series.

Prior to her year at Wichita State, Hall served as assistant softball coach at Crescenta Valley High School in California.

While at CVHS, Hall had responsibilities as a hitting and catching coach, duties in home-game management and served as director of camps and clinics.

Hall was also extensively involved with fund raising projects and community service programs during her tenure at CVHS.

"Sondra is one of the hardest working young coaches I have seen," Walton said. "Not only does she have the ability to teach, she has the ability to learn. She is going to help everybody and be able to learn and get better at the same time."



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'Golden Boy' Spurrier wins Heisman Award

By **DICK DENNIS**
November 23, 1966

"Every young boy dreams of winning the Heisman trophy," Steve Spurrier said yesterday at a mid-afternoon press conference in the Athletic Department's lounge.

But Spurrier, growing up in Johnson City, Tenn., was not just any young boy. Just one hour earlier, Spurrier was called to the office of UF President J. Wayne Reitz.

"The telephone call sort of gave it away," Spurrier deadpanned. "Dr. Reitz received a call from Richard Digan at 1 p.m. I told; Dignan, the President of the Heisman Trophy Committee that I considered the honor the highest any amateur athlete could receive.

Spurrier pointed out that the award also speaks well for his teammates, the university, the state, and Southern football as a whole.

The blond senior is only the third gridder at a Southern school to win the award in its 32-year history.

"My first reaction was one of joy," Spurrier commented. "From reading the newspapers I knew I had a slim lead, and this took some of the shock out of the formal announcement. I knew all along I had a pretty good chance."

The All-American added that he was surprised at the margin of victory. Spurrier was named the winner on 433 of 1,160 ballots, picked up 150 second place votes and 80 for third.

Spurrier compiled a total of 1,679 points, to more than double his nearest rival, Bob Griese of Purdue. Griese totaled 816 votes.

Poise, coolness and improvisation, Spurrier's grid trademarks, sparkled at the press conference, and overshadowed his inherent shyness.

The brightness of NBC camera lights glared directly into Spurrier's eyes. Cameramen and reporters edged close around him. At first Spurrier seemed ill at ease, a feeling something akin to the butterflies football players get before a game.

But then, Spurrier began to relax, his eyes smiled and he engaged in repartee with the cameramen who insisted on time consuming retakes. His dark blue UF Blazer and orange knit pleased the cameramen shooting in color.

Spurrier revealed at the start of the conference that his voice was already hoarse from talking to the New York Sportswriters.

"Not because I had to talk loud," Spurrier cautioned. "But it was a matter of talking distinctly. The New Yorkers couldn't understand my southern drawl.

"My wife, (the former Jeri Starr from Ft. Lauderdale), is not the type that gets overly upset or

excited.

"The atmosphere in our house the last few days has not been nervous or strained, and I went to classes as usual this morning. But I talked to Jeri a few minutes ago, and I can tell you she is just as happy about this as I am."

With just one regular season game remaining, Spurrier observed this award would not do much to scare off Miami.

"You can't let up against a team like Miami," Spurrier maintained. "I'm going to have to play my best, and won't have time to think about the award. No, the award won't upset me; I'll be ready for Miami."

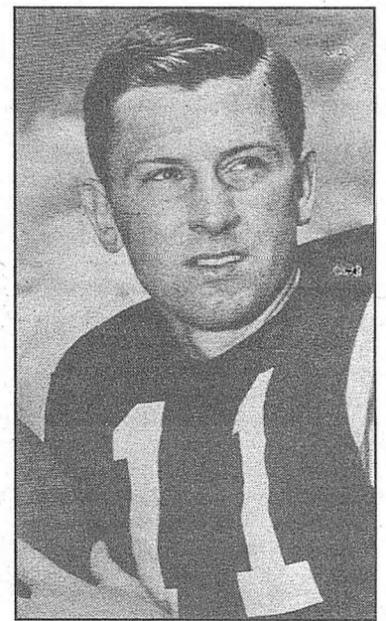
The Orange Bowl game, against Georgia Tech, will be, according to Spurrier, "a great opportunity for the team to prove ourselves before the eyes of the country."

Spurrier's quick wit sparkled when someone mentioned the possibility the "Golden Orr" might be drafted by the New York Giants of the National Football League.

"When I have a chance, I watch the pros on Sunday afternoon," Spurrier began. "From what I've seen, the Giants need more than a quarterback."

Spurrier asserted he cannot be approached by the pros until after the Orange Bowl game, whether officially or unofficially.

"I've already signed to play in the Hula Bowl," Spurrier said. "Jeri and I will fly out of Miami right after the game for Honolulu."

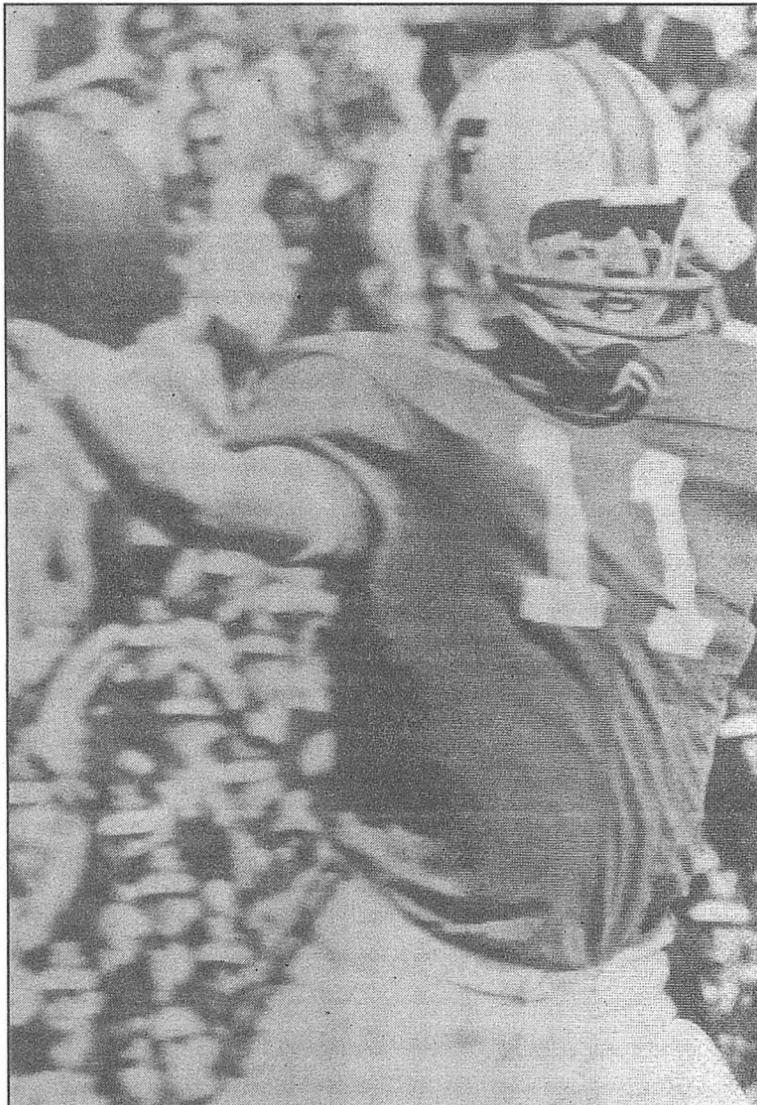


Coach Ray Graves stated Spurrier would fly to New York to receive the Heisman trophy on Dec. 1 from the downtown Athletic Club. Graves, Reitz and Gov. Haydon Burns were also invited for the occasion.

Holding up a copy of a local paper showing Spurrier on the first page, Graves said with awe, "This is certainly a front page story, and since the votes from all over the country, Steve must certainly be qualified in order to win this high honor. It's not often a sports story gets on the front page."

No, and it's not often an athlete of Spurrier's caliber plays college football, let alone for Ray Graves and the Gators.

Editor's note: After leading the UF football team to unprecedented success in the 1990s, it's difficult to think of Steve Spurrier as anything but the ol' ball coach. But for fans that witnessed Gators football in the 1960s, Spurrier was a dominant quarterback that would win at any cost. So what better way to kick off a summer full of classic stories than running the Alligator story - exactly as it appeared in 1966 (minus a few paragraphs for space) - from the day after Spurrier won the Heisman Award.



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Receivers prepare for heavy burden in September

Editor's note: This is the first in a summer long series profiling positions on the 2005 UF football team.

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For years, the University of Florida football program had a second name — Wide Receiver U.

Legendary UF players like Ike Hilliard, Reche Caldwell, Reidell Anthony and Darrell Jackson are just a few NFL receivers that once called the Swamp home.

While UF's passing game may not have been Steve Spurrier-esque in recent seasons, expect Wide Receiver U to begin a full slate of classes this fall.

The Gators receiving corps is arguably the most talented and deepest position at UF, and the receivers hope to vastly improve last year's numbers that still led the Southeastern Conference in yardage.

During spring practice, the receivers played so well that there were whispers of this group being the best in the nation. First

year wide receivers coach Billy Gonzales was quick to refute that claim.

"My biggest concern is just the need to develop toughness and an understanding that in this offense you better be tough and you better be willing to lay it on the line every time you don't touch the ball," Gonzales said.

Junior Chad Jackson emerged as a force on the field for the Gators after showing glimpses of big play ability last year. At 6-1, 204 pounds, Jackson is the leading candidate for the coveted H-Back role in Urban Meyer's new offense.

"It feels great, everybody looking at you and you got to live up to your name," Jackson said. "I just go out there and play my game without getting a big head."

In Utah's offense last year, H-Back Paris Warren had 1,076 yards receiving and 157 yards rushing for 14 total touchdowns - stats that Jackson is looking to top in 2005.

The departure of reliable O.J. Small to graduation leaves the Gators without a true veteran leader, but it could be time for senior Dallas Baker to step into that role. For Baker, a big target with plenty of game experience,



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After a breakout sophomore season, Chad Jackson returns as one of the top receivers in the SEC. With a new offense in place, UF's receivers hope to rack up gaudy statistics.

establishing confidence has been his top priority in the off-season. After another star-studded performance in the Orange and

Blue game, all eyes will be on No. 81 when the season opens on Sept. 3 against Wyoming.

"With this coaching staff, not to downgrade the last coaching staff, but these guys make you want to become leaders," Baker said. "I just want to step up and make plays."

Juniors Andre Caldwell and Jemalle Cornelius bring speed, great hands and an uncanny ability of seeing the field to the table for quarterback Chris Leak. However, consistency will be key for the duo that combined for six touchdowns in 2004.

Reserve quarterback and UF baseball player Gavin Dickey is also expected to see time at receiver this year, a role that could

lend itself to some trick plays because of his speed and throwing ability.

Kenneth Tookes, who played sparingly as a freshman last season, and Mike McIntosh, who was redshirted in 2004, had their moments in the spring. But both players need to press hard throughout the rest of the summer and two-a-day practices to crack a deep rotation and see much action on the field.

Of the incoming freshman receivers, U.S. Army All-American's David Nelson (6-5, 186-pounds) and Nyan Boateng (6-2, 200 pounds) both could see the field in 2005 during situational times as could Louis Murphy.

	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Chad Jackson, Jr.	12	29	648	22.3	6	81	54
Dallas Baker, Sr.	12	26	410	15.8	5	41	34.2
Andre Caldwell, Jr.	12	43	689	16	3	62	57.4
Jemalle Cornelius, Jr.	11	12	154	12.8	3	48	14
Kenneth Tookes, So.	8	1	18	18	0	18	2.2

Jackson: The Maxwell trophy candidate should remain in his coach's good graces as long as he stays clear of avoiding tackles with feet-first, open-field slides.	Baker: Sure and steady, he'll be a primary option on third downs in Meyer's gambling pass-heavy offense, especially on big third-down plays.	Caldwell: Small and speedy, Caldwell should be the X-factor of Meyer's spread offense. He'll add plenty to last year's 3 TDs.	Cornelius: Slightly smaller than Jackson, Cornelius could be another big gain receiver for UF. He needs to work on his hands to be a consistent threat.	Tookes: A relative newcomer, Tookes will have to scrap for playing time. Coaches liked his speed, but he needs to improve his hands.
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Lee drafted by Knicks in first round

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An assortment of boos rained down from the peanut gallery at Madison Square Garden as the hometown New York Knicks wrapped up the first round of the NBA Draft Tuesday night.

But at Joe Buck's restaurant in St. Louis, the insults fell upon deaf ears.

After learning of his No. 30 overall selection by the Knicks, former UF forward David Lee was too preoccupied with cheers to acknowledge the jeers.

"I couldn't hear," Lee said. "We were screaming so much."

"I was able to accomplish my goal. And I'm going into a situation that I think is going to be tremendous."

David Lee
former UF forward

The 6-foot-9 big man, who watched the draft surrounded by about 30 friends and family members in his hometown, brushed aside the shocking fan response and even a grimace from devout Knicks fan Spike Lee.

"I think, for whatever reason, they'll figure out what kind of player I am," Lee said. "And I'm just really excited about that."

He had no room for disappointment or animosity.

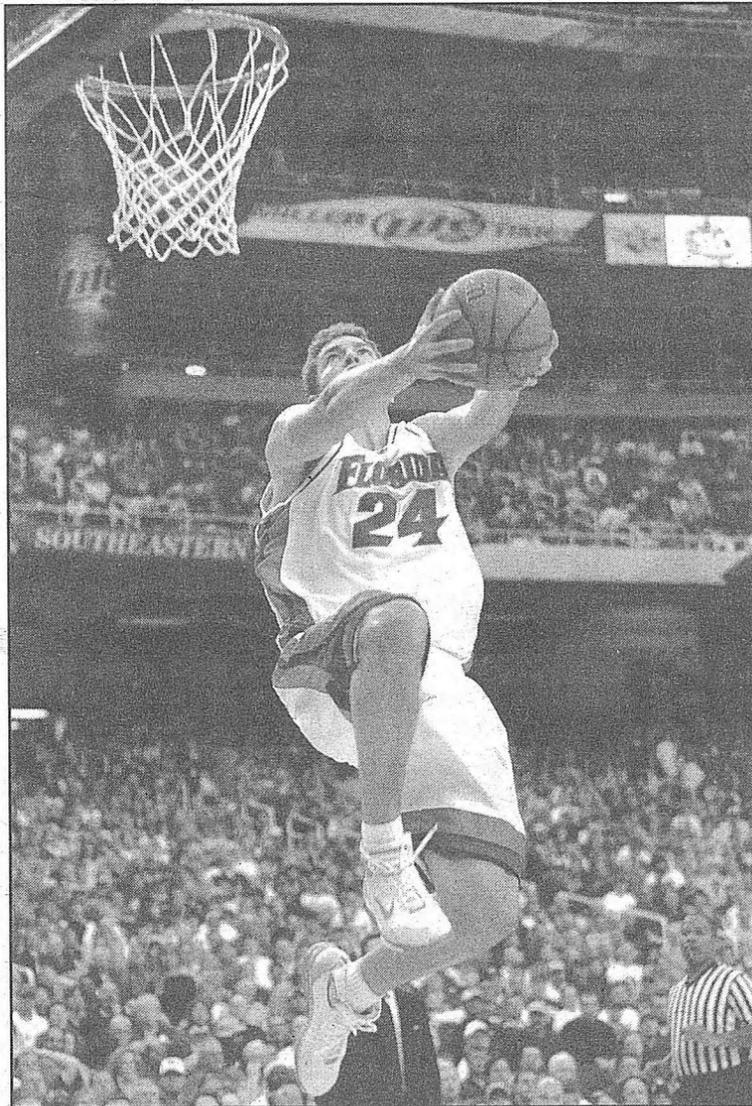
As the last player selected in the first round, Lee secured the final guaranteed three-year contract, putting the brakes on a self-described "roller coaster ride" of a night.

"I came into this draft tonight knowing that I had a good chance of going somewhere between 20 and 30," Lee said. "But that was my goal, to go in the first round, and they made me wait until the very last pick to get it. So I was sweating by the end there."

"I was able to accomplish my goal. And I'm going into a situation that I think is going to be tremendous."

Lee, who recovered from a self-described "poor"

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Former UF forward David Lee will take his high-flying act to New York. Lee was the last player selected in the first round of the Draft.

Walsh, Peep bust in draft

It could be the worst case of intelligence gathering since a squinty-eyed Texas governor took the White House.

Who had the ears of UF's former top-scoring tandem of Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson leading up to Tuesday night's NBA Draft?

Chris Grier, Roberson's former AAU coach-turned SFX representative (interestingly enough, the same sports agency that represents the point guard)?

Jason Levien, Walsh's agent? By the way, this is one name he may not want to include on his resume.

Perhaps they were duped by corrupt NBA scouts, who presented doctored reports in hopes of persuading the duo to participate in this year's underclassmen invasion, only to find Weapons of Mass Disappointment.



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Maybe the scouts spoke Arabic (Peep and Walsh might want to brush up on that, they could be calling Istanbul home this time next year).

Or could it be that God just played a cruel joke on the Southeastern Conference (See: Kentucky freshman-center Randolph Morris and junior guard Kelenna Azubuike, Arkansas sophomore guard Olu Famutimi and Alabama junior forward Kennedy Winston - all undrafted).

Whatever the cause, Walsh and Roberson must have realized they pissed away a golden opportunity by the time the Boston Celtics selected Louisiana-Lafayette point guard Orien Greene, who transferred from UF as a sophomore, with the 53rd overall pick, or when Toronto chose the Slovenian Sensation Uros Slokar — like the bazillionth Euro player of the second round — with the third to last pick.

Whatever the cause, the former Gators greats were left at the Draft altar — sneakers laced with nowhere to go. Now it's hard to imagine they couldn't want to come running back to the O'Dome. But forget the opportunities the abandoned twosome could've had with a promising returning UF roster. Sure, they'd miss David Lee's double-double average. But Corey Brewer, Al Horford and the rest of the Gators' stable of freshmen would have returned as sophomore studs. Forget the possibility of beating up, once

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UF freshmen arrive in Gainesville

By **BLAKE BONSAK**
Alligator Writer

Although two-a-day practices don't begin for more than a month, the majority of the new freshman football players began classes Monday, signifying the start of a new football season.

However, not every player will be making a classroom or on-the-field debut anytime soon.

Brian Ellis, a three-star recruit from Daytona Beach's Mainland High, did not meet university academic requirements for enrollment and will instead have to attend junior college. If Ellis can qualify after two years, he will be allowed to enroll.

As a junior, Ellis helped lead Mainland

to a state championship before recording 27 catches for 350 yards and six touchdowns as well as 10 tackles and four sacks as a senior.

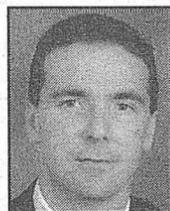
But defensive back Reggie Nelson, who didn't qualify two years ago, is ready to make his UF debut. Nelson, who originally signed with the Gators in 2003, has spent the past two years at Coffeyville Junior College trying to qualify academically.

The former Palm Bay High School teammate of UF players Joe Cohen and Mike Degory, Nelson, a five-star recruit out of high school, made the JUCO All-American team.

Offensive linemen Ronnie Wilson and Eddie Haupt as well as quarterback Josh Portis have been on campus since January for early enrollment so that they could par-

ticipate in spring practices.

THREE PLAYERS COMMIT: As the freshman class of 2005 arrives in Gainesville, Urban Meyer is already nabbing 2006 recruits.



Meyer

Corey Hobbs, a 6-foot-5, 310-pound defensive-line prospect out of Oviedo, publicly announced his commitment. Hobbs had made a decision three weeks ago but kept it secret so that he could surprise his dad on Father's Day.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB	
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Florida (13 innings)	6
Toronto	12
Tampa Bay	3

INSIDE

■ It's been nearly 39 years since Steve Spurrier won the Heisman Award, but you can relive the moment by reading the classic Alligator article on page 25.

QUOTEABLE

"We know what we were promised. But after we were promised, we were warned too, that promises don't mean anything."
Mike Walsh, father of Matt Walsh
on Matt not being selected in the NBA Draft despite praises from team's around the league.

THIS WEEK IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ June 28, 2000: After leading UF to its first ever NCAA title game, Mike Miller (5) and Donnell Harvey (22) are both selected in the first round of the NBA Draft. Miller went on to become Rookie of the Year.

Lee stays modest on selection; Walsh, Roberson shut out of NBA Draft

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junior year, closed his collegiate career with five double-doubles in the Gators' final seven conference games, earned All-SEC Tournament honors as UF secured its first conference basketball title and provided a lone bright spot with 20 points and 10 rebounds in the Gators' second-round NCAA Tournament loss to

Villanova.

But Lee also acknowledged that his MVP-winning performance at this month's pre-draft camp in Chicago greatly influenced — but didn't guarantee — his opening-round selection.

"It definitely helped me, but there were so many good players in this draft that anything was possible," Lee said. "So I was just trying to keep positive, but I was losing a

little bit of hope there toward the end of the first round."



Lee

hired agents last week, officially

ending their collegiate career, neither Walsh nor Roberson were selected in the draft.

Adding insult to injury, the Los Angeles Lakers selected former Florida State shooting guard Von Wafer with the ninth pick of the second round (39th overall) and the Boston Celtics drafted former Louisiana-Lafayette point guard Orien Greene, who transferred from UF as a sophomore, with the

23rd pick of the second round (53rd overall).

Initially, Walsh said he would only forgo his senior season if he were a guaranteed first-round pick.

ESPN analyst Jay Bilas offered his on-air opinion of Walsh's decision.

"I don't know who told Matt Walsh he was going to be a first-round pick," Bilas said. "But whoever told him that was an idiot."

Two more recruits commit for '06

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Markihe Anderson, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound defensive-back prospect from Fort Myers, also verbally committed.

Though relatively obscure to most national and regional attention, Anderson earned a scholarship offer after impressing the UF coaching staff with his performance at summer camps earlier this month. Anderson mostly played wide receiver through the first two years of high school and only recently converted to his new

position.

A Gators fan since childhood, Anderson said he was thankful for the opportunity to play for UF and committed immediately.

Hobbs and Anderson join four other prospects who have already verbally committed, including Fort Myers running back Chevon Walker, quarterback Jevan Snead, offensive lineman Carl Johnson and Jasper linebacker Dustin Doe.

Players cannot officially sign until Feb. 1 and are free to nullify oral commitments until then.

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again, on a depleted UK program.

Forget the experience of actually seeing the second weekend of an NCAA Tourney.

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But really, no one can blame these guys for their decision.

Who, besides about one-third of CLAS

students, wouldn't drop out if he or she were guaranteed a pro hoops player's three-year salary?

Don't blame them.

But where was Billy Donovan?

Not to call him out specifically, but Donovan has reiterated the importance he places in providing reliable scouting information to his potential prospects.

In his defense, perhaps he did.

Maybe the hype was just too exiting, the salary too sexy and the intelligence too stupid.

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