



Shuttle stays grounded

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CAPE CANAVERAL — The seven astronauts aboard Space Shuttle Discovery face a “best-case scenario” three-day wait as NASA technicians determine the specifics of a fuel-sensor malfunction that “scrubbed” Wednesday’s launch.

“All I can say is shucks,” Space Shuttle Program Deputy Manager Wayne Hale said. “We were ready to go. It was clearly a launch criteria violation; it took us five minutes to confirm that.”

State News NASA administrator Mike Griffin said a check of the four sensors inside the bottom of Discovery’s main fuel tank that measure liquid hydrogen — which is ignited with a separate tank of oxygen for thrust — found one of them to be malfunctioning two hours before takeoff.

“We’re beginning a troubleshooting procedure to work it out,” Griffin said.

Though all four sensors in the system measure hydrogen levels and thus are redundant, there was no way to know the sensor was faulty until the fuel tank was filled, which is done after the shuttle is rolled out to the launch pad.

“You don’t need all four to fly — you have to have all four to commit to launch,” NASA spokeswoman June Malone said.



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A NASA security helicopter escorts astronauts back from the launch pad after the launch is scrubbed at Cape Canaveral on Wednesday.

The software that monitors the fuel tank is empty and ready to detach, about eight-and-a-half minutes after launch.

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GOING GREEN

Cash, status important

Editor’s note: This is the first of a series of stories taking a closer look at the hidden structures of Student Government.

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It’s dirty. We need it to eat, drive and give our mom flowers. We need it to become a Gator. We need it to “Go Greek.” And we might need to fork some over in order to run for Student Government offices.

It’s called dough, or greenbacks — it’s money.

UF’s Greek system is 61 chapters strong, claiming 4,582 active members at the end of Spring 2005.

“I think initially people join for the social connection,” Director of Greek Life Chris Bullins said. “A fraternity or sorority offers a smaller place for them to find a connection.”

But the 14 percent of UF’s population that call like-minded Greek friends their “family away from home” do so at a price.

Chapter dues per semester run the average brother or sister \$850, according to UF documents.

Bullins said the rates fluctuate between \$300 and \$1,200 per semester, depending upon what dues the organizations’ national headquarters require, fluctuations in insurance premiums and overhead expenditures.

He said the money can never be used to purchase alcohol.

However, Bullins said UF’s corps of Greek organizations try hard not to let cost prohibit potential members from joining.

“Chapters will offer payment plans,” he said. “They work really, really hard to ensure that people don’t join based on the financial barrier.”

He said some Greek organizations offer partial and full scholarships.

SG General Organizational Liaison MacKenzie Moritz, who ran for Student Body President as a member of the Progress Party in the Spring 2005 elections, said Greek organizations have solid opinions that sometimes are pushed onto their members.

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Housing starts e-mail roommate notification system

OFFICIALS ALSO HOPE TO ALLOW RENT PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD.

By CASSIDY MILLS
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UF’s Department of Housing will introduce a new roommate and housing notification system for Fall that will allow incoming students to receive their housing assignments about a month earlier than last year.

Housing spokeswoman Sharon Blansett said this year the building assignments would be mailed on the first bill for rent sent to new students.

Following the bill, the department plans to send two identical e-mails to students that include a mailing address and contact information for roommates, she said.

The duplicate e-mail is to be sent about a week after the original in case students run into technical problems retrieving the first e-mail. The e-mails will be sent to students’ Gatorlink accounts.

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Sharon Blansett
 housing spokeswoman

“I think that using e-mail is the preferred way to communicate with students at this time,” Blansett said. “Our goal for

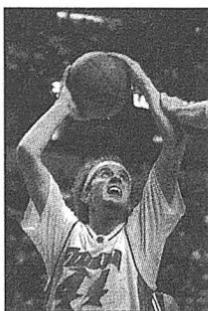
the future is to have room assignments on UF’s portal so that you can check housing assignments like you can check grades on ISIS.”

The new system was tested during Summer B on a much smaller group before a decision was made for the future.

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After going undrafted, former UF guard Matt Walsh struck back at his critics. Walsh soon will sign with the Miami Heat. See story, pg. 22.

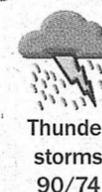


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Next possible launch time Saturday

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If the rocket does not detach in time, which was a risk as the sensor was stuck on “wet,” indicating the tank was full, serious damage could result to the shuttle’s engines.

A similar problem occurred during testing in April, which NASA opted to resolve by replacing the tank entirely, including all the wiring and miscellaneous parts. The new tank and sensors functioned properly during testing earlier in the day.

“As all electronics owners know, there’s nothing more annoying than an intermittent flaw,” Griffin said.

This wasn’t the first incident that threatened to postpone Wednesday’s mission. A window cover from Discovery’s cockpit fell off in the morning, damaging some of the shuttle’s heat shielding; however, the tiles were replaced and posed no delay to the launch schedule.

Those same heat-resistant tiles along the wings of Columbia were damaged by a chunk of insulating foam sprayed on the shuttle’s external fuel tanks that came loose during liftoff.

When the shuttle does take off, Discovery will mark the United States’ return to manned spaceflight for the first time since Columbia disintegrated during re-entry in February 2003.

Griffin himself was involved in a Department of Defense project that involved 14 “scrubs,” or cancellations.

“This is nothing,” he said.

NASA officials will meet with technicians early Friday morning and, based on their findings, hold a management meeting that afternoon.

The next possible launch window opens Saturday at 2:40 p.m.

Members of the Senate Subcommittee on Science and Space were also in Cape Canaveral for the launch. The group, which is in the process of drafting a new appropriations bill for NASA, said today’s incident will have no bearing on the provisions of their legislation to be presented to the Senate Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space today.

“This is a success story,” Sen. Byron Dorgan said. “The success was the NASA team identifying the problem. Think of the alternative.”

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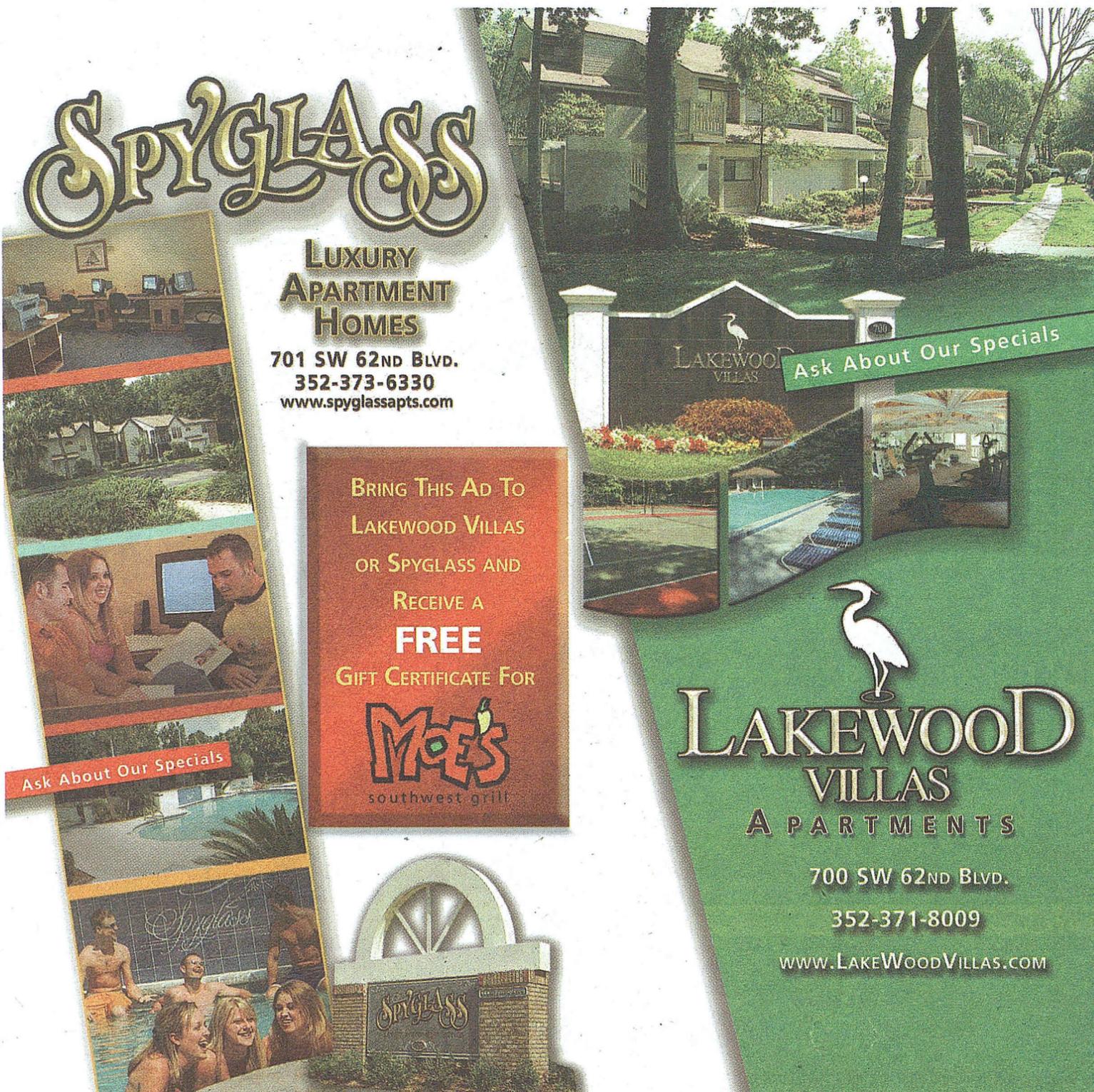
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Concert bill passed

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**
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The Student Senate passed a bill Tuesday granting \$10,000 to Student Government Productions so UF's entertainment bureau can put on a trial-size Christian rock concert, "Engage," in September.

The small scale of the concert, which will be free to students, will test students' enthusiasm for a larger affair, SGP chairman Joey Van de Bogart said.

While SGP has not yet begun negotiations with performers, two popular national acts — Blindside and Skillet — are being considered, to be supported by two local bands.

Former Gator Christian Life President Galen Wood originally asked Van de Bogart to approve a \$60,000 concert. Lacking room in his budget, Van de Bogart sent him to

the Senate for funding.

"Next year, maybe it'll be a \$20,000 concert," Van de Bogart said. "And the years after that, it'll get bigger and bigger."

Van de Bogart clarified the concert's sponsorship at Tuesday's **Student Government** Senate meeting. Because

GCL is not budgeted by Student Government, it only has creative input. SGP will make all financial and production decisions.

Production costs not met by SG's \$10,000 budget will come from SGP reserves.

Wood said he expects non-Christians to enjoy the show, where they will be exposed to Christian beliefs but won't be evangelized.

"We're not trying to convert everybody," he said. "It's going to be a pretty rockin' concert. It's not going to be like a church service at all."

STUDENT LIFE

Google Earth opens up world

By **DOUGLAS BONEPARTH**
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Fly from Gainesville to Tokyo in seconds.

Google Earth, a new satellite-based geographical search engine, allows users to fly from space to street level to research geographic information and explore places around the globe.

At the click of the "search" button, Google Earth takes them wherever they want.

"Google Earth utilizes broadband streaming technology and 3-D graphics, much like a video game, enabling users to interactively explore the world — either their own neighborhood or the far corners of the globe," said John Hanke, general manager for Keyhole, Google Inc., in a press release.

Aside from, virtually traveling anywhere on the planet, searches can be localized to find information like hotels, restaurants, schools, parks, banks and transportation. It can even record driving directions and play it back to the user.

Users can combine multiple layers of information, such as cross-referencing school districts with address look-ups of available homes, business listings and public transportation, and save their results for later use, according to the press release.

"The geographical information is supplied by various data providers," said Youliang Qiu,

teaching assistant for the department of geography. "Then Google Earth integrates Google's local search data, similar to online Yellow Pages."

Google Earth's impact could reach beyond personal use and may reshape how professionals gather and understand information.

"It's a phenomenal tool," said Mike Foley, master lecturer in the department of journalism. "To be able to find out where something is that fast is amazing."

He said Google Earth could help journalists comprehend information by exploring relationships on many levels.

"I have my students write stories which involve locations they probably have not been to," Foley said. "Students and reporters can verify that information with this tool."

Qiu said while Google Earth may not have a large impact on geography science, it will help the public with understanding such information.

"Students and professionals will definitely have a clearer idea when it comes to answering any question related to where something is," Qiu said.

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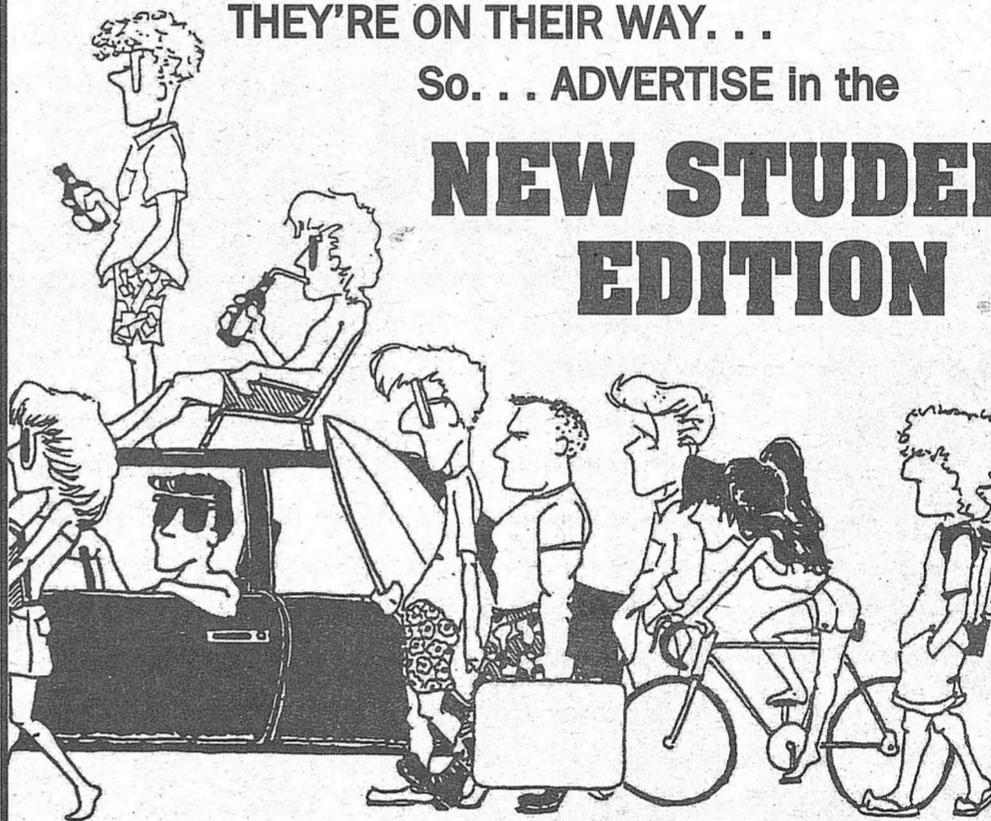
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Funding barrier halts non-Greek SG hopefuls

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"I definitely believe that they (Greeks) are encouraged by their houses to vote for a certain party," he said. "Greek houses are allowed to be an official sponsor. They're going to have a stance and they are entitled to share that stance with their members."

And they are abundant in SG. Sixty percent of SG executive officers are Greek, including six out of nine SG agency heads.

SG adviser Chris Cupoli said his organization is anything but one-dimensional.

"I think it's a lot more diverse than people give it credit for," he said. "The culture groups may have more of a hold than a Greek chapter would."

Bullins said high involvement is just the nature of the Greek system.

"Our students do a lot of community service," he said. "They get great exposure to leadership training. I think that's what keeps them interested — the ability to grow as a person."

But the Spring 2005 election had Impact Party Presidential Candidate Dennis Ngin seeing green.

"I cannot see someone who is running for Student Body President with \$100 in their pocket winning the election," he said. "If you don't have a lot of money, it's going to make it that much harder to win."

Ngin donated \$2,800 to his cause. "I think the administration and the students can agree that SG needs a makeover," he said. "People take it too seriously. I think that's the problem."

The Impact Party reported spending a total of \$12,482 for the campaign and the Progress Party spent \$9,071 by the end of their run.

The Moritz family contribution to the Progress Party was \$6,970 but their former hopeful said money isn't much of an object when running for Student Body President.

"I do think it's possible to do without very much money," Moritz said. "It definitely helps to have money."

Charles Grapski, a teaching assistant who has involved himself in SG for almost 20 years, said the money factor may prohibit potential candidates from running.

"Money is a major barrier," he said. "There's no way for an average student to put together a campaign. It's just impossible."

The Gator Party spent \$18,656 in the Spring, more than both Progress and Impact, and won 38 out of 46 possible Senate seats in the SG elections.

Gator Party senatorial candidates coughed up \$75 each to be on the ticket, and the family of Student Body President Joe Goldberg gave \$4,675 toward the campaign.

Goldberg was the only presidential candidate to have Greek affiliation.

Goldberg, who has been a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity since Spring 2002, said his party would have won without the deep pockets.

"I think in any campaign, money is going to be an asset because it enables you to get the word out about your campaign," he said. "I think money's an asset but I don't think it's essential to becoming an executive. I think that our message was on point."

Goldberg said he knows of SG campaigns that have hit the \$40,000 mark.

"It's been all over the board," he said.

He said SG just finds the best man for the job when conducting searches for its higher-ups.

"I don't know who's Greek," he said. "We don't take affiliations into account. I want someone who can get things done and is qualified for the job."

E-mail will save money

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The system is expected to save a considerable amount of time and money.

With more than 7,000 students moving on campus this Fall, the postage and staff time it would take to mail each housing assignment is substantial, Blansett said.

"If I had been able to know my roommate earlier it would have been so much easier to know what to pack and know who it is that you're moving in with," said former resident adviser Erica Scicchitano, who lived on campus for two years. "It would have relieved a lot of my stress about moving away for the first time."

Early room assignments are not the only aspect of dorm life the Department of Housing looks to change.

"We are actively working on being able to accept credit card payments for rent. Right now we're just dealing with technical and procedural difficulties," Blansett said.

Housing is also trying to create an online lease agreement, although Blansett noted there are major challenges her department must overcome to make this a viable option.

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Editorial

False start

Ground the Shuttle and focus on the future

One thing hits home after the Space Shuttle's return to space was again delayed Wednesday: It's getting mighty old.

The Shuttle is 33 years old, as a working concept, and 24 years old as a flyable space vehicle.

So as the Shuttle program reaches middle age, we must consider how the craft's return to space will aid President Bush's semi-ambitious plan to explore strange new worlds like Mars.

There's no doubt about it — it is a necessity for humanity to devote a significant amount of time and money to space exploration.

Furthermore, it is crucial to our development as a race.

The monumental obstacles overcome by NASA in the 1960s, to get not only into space but to see two men on the moon by decade's end, are synonymous with America's power to accomplish the impossible when necessary.

Apollo 11, which lifted off 36 years ago this week, didn't have as much computing power as a pocket calculator. It took several years and at least three human lives to get the go-ahead.

But when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed on the moon, we stood proudly, our power on the world stage unmatched for one shining moment.

It didn't seem off the mark, back in 1969, to envision the turn of the 21st Century as an age of multiple-planet exploration and technology beyond comprehension.

Even after the programs were scaled down severely in the 1970s, NASA's endeavor to innovate brought us so many new technologies we take them for granted — more than 1,500 of them.

One thing separated our plan from any others that have come before or since. Money.

That's what we need.

NASA's budget was roughly \$30 billion (in 2005 dollars) in the mid-1960s, compared with about \$16 billion today. If it cost us \$30 billion a year to go to the moon, how will half that amount get us to Mars' doorstep?

The truth is, NASA doesn't know. Nor does the federal government — the projected timeline for space travel, as released by a cooperative effort of several agencies, has moon travel feasible again by 2020, with first foot on Mars undetermined.

It doesn't seem to make sense that we have to wait 15 years to get where we were four decades ago; in fact, it becomes clear we're not putting enough into the program to get anything useful out of it.

So all the effort having been expended to get a twenty-something symbol of our obsolescence into orbit seems a waste, when we could probably save our money and devote it to newer programs.

Private firms are working to join the Shuttle and the Russian craft Soyuz in the heavens by the end of the decade.

And replacements for the Shuttle, which will be necessary to make the leap to other planets, have been on the drawing board since before the Shuttle's first launch. As of today, no working models exist to our knowledge, even conceptually.

It's a comforting sight to see people in space, but it's not comforting enough when our commitment to advancement is considered.

Let's ground the Shuttle and move on.

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Column

We don't know enough to judge Rove

Just so we're clear, let's get one thing out of the way first: If Karl Rove leaked Valerie Plame's name — directly or indirectly — then he should be fired.

President Bush promised he would remove anyone who participated in the leak from his administration, and he should follow through on his promise.

But until that is proven, everybody needs to back off and let the investigators do their jobs.

Liberals already are up in arms, demanding that Bush fire Rove and openly criticizing him and White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan for avoiding questions about Rove's involvement.

Do you want to know why they're avoiding these questions?

Maybe, just maybe, it's because they don't know the answers.

I know we all think President Bush has a magic crystal ball that lets him know each and every thing that goes on in the world, but let's assume for a second that maybe it's not working at the moment.

The rallying cry against Bush today is that he "misled the public" about Rove in the same way that he misled the public about nuclear weapons in Iraq — which, of course, is a whole separate argument that I won't go into.

Let's say you lie to someone. They believe you and then go around spreading the lie, believing it to be true. Are they, then, a liar?

I don't think so.

Bush originally said he had talked to Rove and that Rove had no involvement in the leak.

Read between the lines: Bush talked to Rove, and Rove told him he wasn't involved.

Bush took Rove's word for it. What other choice did he have?

Do those who are crying "liar" think Bush has access to Rove's or Time magazine reporter Matthew Cooper's e-mail accounts?



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Thus far, that's the only evidence presented against Rove: an e-mail sent from Cooper to his boss stating that Rove leaked the information.

That's pretty damning information. No debate there.

It's also not information that Bush or his administration likely were privy to before everyone else was.

It also doesn't prove Rove's involvement by itself, though it does make that outcome seem inevitable.

I'm not saying the Bush administration didn't know.

Maybe they did.

I'm saying that we can't assume our political opponents have been lying to us every time they are found to be wrong — even if they don't have a very good track record.

No one knows that much.

Not even the president.

All of this bickering between Democrats and Republicans about who's playing nice is making our government seem more and more like a bunch of spoiled kids fighting over who gets to be X's and who gets to be O's.

Maybe it's too much to ask, but how about we all set aside our this-person-isn't-liberal/conservative-like-I-am-so-they-must-be-wrong-on-every-possible-subject thoughts and try being rational for a change?

If Rove is guilty, but he doesn't get fired, then liberals have my permission to storm the White House and call for blood.

Until then, let's try to remember that whole "innocent until proven guilty" thing we Americans go on so much about, and the fact that President Bush isn't the most likely person to have developed mind-reading capabilities.

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

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

Reader response

Today's question: Do you think the Space Shuttle should keep flying?

The results of Tuesday's poll are unavailable.

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Guest column

'Fair trade' too complex for newspaper column

In no way could Christian Waugh have given an adequate analysis of the difference between fair trade and free trade in Tuesday's Alligator. There's just not enough space. I thought I'd add a few points, though:

How is fair trade different from free trade? Defining either is tricky.

I've been an advocate for fair trade for two years now as a member of Students Making Trade Fair. In that time, the members brought Fair Trade Certified coffee to both Java City and Starbucks on campus, with the help of Gator Dining Services and Student Government.

Fair trade coffee can be a great tasting product with a great socially-responsible message.

As Waugh's column stated: "Fair trade seeks to alleviate poverty as a matter of social justice by using 'fair pricing' for goods and services, but it may also involve transparency, environmental protection and tariffs."

He's right. Established more than thirty years ago in Europe, Fair Trade Certification organizes farmers on cooperatives, where they can grow coffee beans on small plots of land, pool their crop yields together and sell it on the international market.

The cooperatives don't sell to middlemen, who are known to buy cheap and sell high. Instead, the cooperatives directly sell to a coffee

Claudia Adrien
Speaking Out

roaster. A percentage of the profits go toward education and health care programs benefiting the cooperative.

Unlike coffee beans purchased by roasters such as Maxwell House or Sara Lee, fair trade coffee must be produced with environmentally strict standards. Trees cannot be cleared to grow the crop, and many cooperatives use entirely organic farming methods.

These coffee farmers receive small loans and operate under the strict supervision of independent third-party agencies.

Is this regulation? Yes. Does fair trade have its own system of tariffs? Yes. Is it governmentally regulated? No.

Despite political affiliations, fair trade appeals to those on opposite ends of the political spectrum. The U.S. House of Representatives in 2002 unanimously supported a fair trade resolution.

There's a demand for fair trade and the supply is growing. The demand for the product comes out of the public's desire to have socially responsible goods.

This is an essential motivating factor when more than 25 million farming families live under extreme poverty. Poverty surrounds coffee

because the industry is cornered by four dominant multinationals.

So, instead of seeking governmental regulation, which didn't work decades earlier for the coffee industry, the competition provided by fair trade forces many of these companies to make change.

Proctor & Gamble now sells a line of fair trade coffee. And Kraft is willing to work with other certification processes, like Rainforest Alliance, to create more environmentally sensitive growing conditions for their beans.

Ideally, free trade is thought of as an uninterrupted exchange of goods and services. I think this notion must be re-examined.

In all of history, especially in the history of democracies, there's always been some form of government intervention and a system of tariffs.

To advocate free trade in its purest sense could never realistically occur if societies choose to live with government.

Fair trade is a self-regulating industry with socially responsible practices.

It's not communism. It's not anarchy. It's just better business.

Claudia R. Adrien, a former Alligator reporter and columnist, is co-president of Students Making Trade Fair.

Letter to the Editor

The Gainesville Guardian's response to Andy Marlette's cartoon

To Andy: I'm the new editor of The Gainesville Guardian, and I must tell you that I have not stopped laughing at your cartoon!

I started with huge guffaws and had to lean on a door for support, and now I'm just at sporadic giggles.

Please send me the original art work so I can have it framed! You have made my day.

Do you have any idea how hopping mad you've made Gainesville's African American community?

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Midnight Magic

By Amanda Brown

Good luck finding a Harry Potter costume to wear while you wait in line to buy a copy of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" this Friday night.

James Coats, part owner and marketing manager at Center Stage Costumes & Magic, said all the adult Harry Potter costumes are reserved for the big release celebrations in Gainesville's bookstores.

Though Books-A-Million is the only store reserving costumes for its employees to wear during the Friday night event, various book retailers are planning events to entertain eager Harry Potter fans who line up early to buy the 672-page book, which is the sixth of seven books in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series.

See a complete listing of Harry Potter events on pg. 12

"The Half-Blood Prince" is scheduled to hit bookshelves on July 16.

To grab early sales, bookstores like Barnes & Noble and Books-A-Million will stay open on July 15 and begin selling copies of the book as soon as they are legally allowed — at 12:01 a.m.

Scholastic Publishing, a division of Scholastic Inc., is strictly enforcing the rules surrounding the lay down — or release date — for Rowling's new book. Though lay down dates are designed to allow bookstores to compete equally for sales, they also create a veil of secrecy by building fan's anticipation.

Sarah Hensley, assistant manager at Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Archer Road, said her store would not receive the books until a day or two before the release date. She said part of the Barnes & Noble agreement with Scholastic states the boxes are to remain sealed until 12:01 a.m. on July 16.

Hensley said the publishing company has even recommended security guards be placed in front of boxes in large, metropolitan store locations. One Canadian bookstore broke the release-date agreement and had to offer autographed book-

plates to convince customers to return the books sold at the store. A Canadian court asked customers who bought the books to swear to secrecy about the book's plotline.

This veil of secrecy creates suspense that drives customers to stand in line for the books at midnight on Friday.

Amanda Eilers, customer service co-manager at Books-A-Million on 13th Street and event coordinator for Harry Potter night, said she expects about 300 to 350 people to be in the store the night of July 15.

"We had 250 people in the store with the release of book five," she said. "With the build up of the books and the movies, as well as better advertising, we are expecting an even higher number this time."

Samantha Self, assistant manager of Waldenbooks in The Oaks Mall, said their corporate office informed all Waldenbooks stores that Harry Potter night is like a mini Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving and the biggest retail day of the year.

Self is expecting anywhere from 100 to 200 people to attend the event, even though this is the first midnight opening the store has ever hosted.

Waldenbooks was given special permission by mall management to open at 9:30 p.m. on Friday to hold a celebration and sell the books at 12:01 a.m.

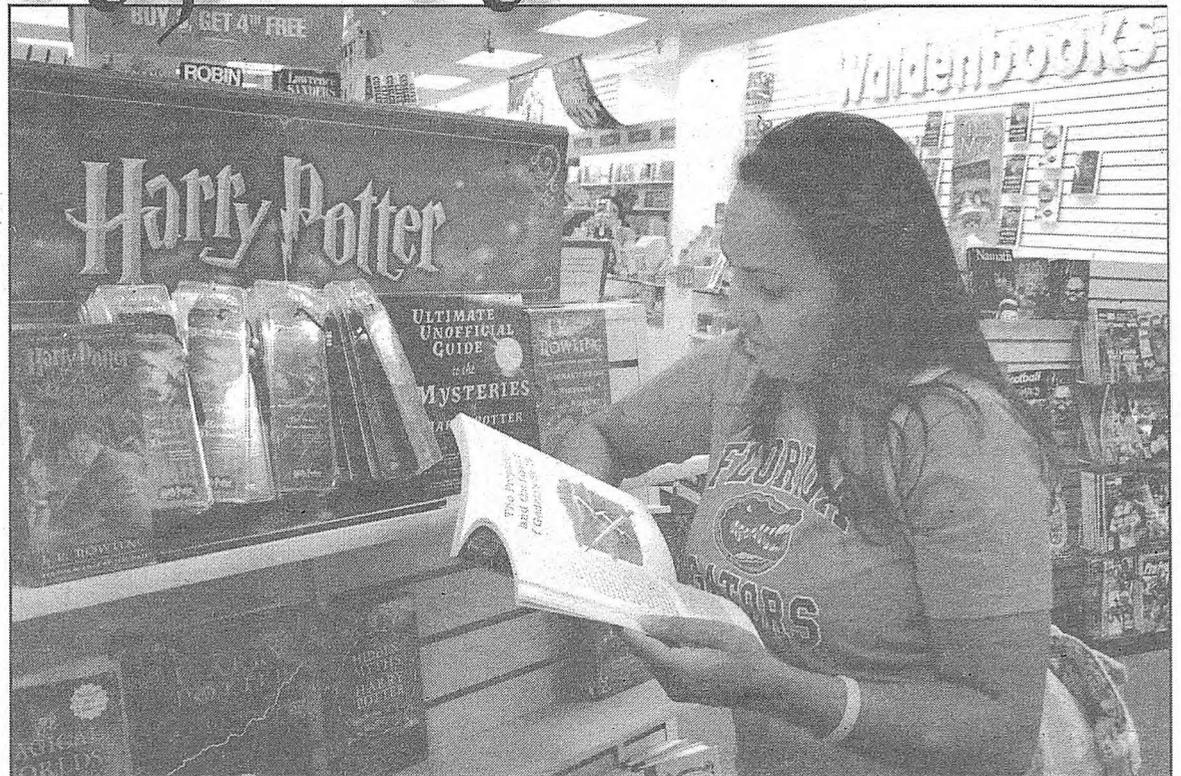
Only the bookstore will be open, Self said.

Six activity tables will be set up in the mall commons area, including a Dragon's Lair face painting table and an Everything Harry table, where customers can make Harry Potter birthday cards and try their hand at Harry Potter trivia.

Bigger stores, like Books-A-Million, are planning gala events.

Eilers has organized costume contests at Books-A-Million for infants to adults, and winners will receive a free copy of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" as well as gift certificates from various local restaurants and businesses.

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Jayne Gough/Alligator

Jennifer Calderon, 22, surveys the books on the Harry Potter promotional stand at Waldenbooks in The Oaks Mall Saturday.

Die-hard fan predicts outcome of 'Prince'

By JAYME GOUGH
Avenue Writer

Jennifer Calderon, a 22-year-old UF journalism student who is eagerly awaiting Friday's release of the sixth Harry Potter book, calls herself a "borderline-icky Harry Potter fan."

"I don't think I've crossed the line yet," Calderon said while browsing through Waldenbooks in The Oaks Mall. "I mean, I'm not as crazy as some of the fans out there are. I'm not trying to introduce mainstream robe wearing like one guy I know, and I don't think the release of the new book will send me over the edge."

Calderon enters J.K. Rowling's world of Harry Potter to escape the pressures of the real world.

"I wouldn't want to actually live a Harry Potter book and have it be my real life," Calderon said. "I just use it to keep from thinking about stressful things going on in my life."

Still, Calderon thinks her behavior is a little abnormal.

"It's really sad," she said. "I have to economize my time to keep Harry Potter involved."

Over the past five years, Calderon has read each book five times, and she listens to them on tape before going to bed.

"Jim Dale reads the book on tape, and I've gotten to the point where his voice is the only thing I can fall

asleep to," she said.

Calderon is also an avid fan of Harry Potter fan-fiction, and she is even working on her own story.

"I'm not sure if I would ever post my story, but fan-fiction is crazy," she said. "Some of the fan-fiction out there is very vulgar but some is great, I mean, so close to what J. K. Rowling might actually write."

Calderon has predictions for "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince."

"I think a Weasley is going to die. Not Ron or the twins, but one that isn't as important to the book," Calderon said.

"I'm scared for Hagrid. He's important in Harry's life, but if Rowling kills anyone close to Harry it will be Hagrid, not Hermione or Ron."

Calderon thinks the half-blood prince will be either a new character or Hagrid, and she is excited to get the new book on Friday to find out who it will be.

"I ordered my express-line ticket at Books-A-Million months ago," Calderon said. "It will take me two days tops to finish it. I probably won't sleep. Last year, I bought the book midnight at the release date and stayed up until 6 a.m. reading it."

When asked if she ever thinks she may be too old for Harry Potter, Calderon sharply said no.

"I know I sound psycho, but I'm not going to hide who I am," Calderon said. "I love Harry Potter, and that is nothing to be ashamed of. There are millions more people my age and older who feel the same way."

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Jennifer Calderon
UF student

INSIDE

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Beer Pong skips out of houses, bounces to venues

By **ANGIE DE ANGELIS**
Avenue Writer

Standing in front of a shiny, freshly painted red wooden table at downtown Gainesville's Market Street Pub, Matthew Chavez ignores everything else around him. He doesn't see the two girls standing next to the table, their blond hair, pink tank tops and occasional swaying giving them the appearance of slightly tipsy cheerleaders. He doesn't hear the muffled music pouring from the overhead speakers through the crowd, nor does he smell the spilled beer on the hardwood floor as it forms slippery puddles around him.

With only a strip of small yellow spotlights shining down on him, Chavez concentrates only on the small yellow Ping-Pong ball in his hand. His goal: To sink that ball into the

single red Solo cup standing at the other end of the table.

Chavez, a 23-year-old systems and industrial engineering major at UF, is one of many local Beer Pong players who come out each week to Gainesville bars in search of fame, recognition and a cash prize.

The object of Beer Pong is simple, even for the uninitiated. Partially filled cups of beer are arranged in a pyramid at opposite ends of a long table, usually about 8 or 9 feet long. Opponents have to hit the small Ping-Pong ball into the opposite side's cups using either their hands or a Ping-Pong paddle, depending on the rules of that specific game. If they make it in, the opposing

team drinks the beer in that cup. The team that gets rid of all the other side's cups wins the game.

Along with teammate Justin Bickmyer, 25, the Beer Pong duo claims to have won 11 titles in Gainesville.

"We've been playing at Market Street since they started having it four weeks ago, and we've won three out of four weeks," says Chavez with a proud grin.

His partner is quick to jump in with their secret to success.

"We have a Beer Pong table at our house, and we play on the weekend, but we don't need to practice," says Bickmyer. "It's a fun game. We're passionate about it."

"This is just now in the summer. In the fall, it's going to be crazy."

Chris Duplantis
Market Street manager
and bartender.

Beer Pong, a game that for years has been popular in college towns across the country, popping up at parties, fraternities and drunken gatherings of all sorts, is now making its way into more public areas, like bars and clubs.

Market Street Pub is only one of a handful of Gainesville bars to host special Beer Pong tournament nights. Other places include Jewells Bar and Lounge, Joe's Deli and the new Purple Porpoise Pub.

Because summertime in Gainesville is generally slower and more mellow than the Fall and Spring semesters, some of these places are waiting until the Fall to really expand their Beer Pong activities.

"This is just now in the summer," says Chris Duplantis, a bartender and manager at

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AUDITIONS

'Top Model' hopefuls will strut to Gainesville try-outs

By **MELISSA THOMPSON**
Contributing Writer

At five-foot-eight and 150 pounds, UF junior Esther Michaud is the first person to admit she is no Paris Hilton.

A far cry from the blonde-haired, pencil-thin heiress turned model, the dark-featured Haitian American hopes her diverse look will help her stand out among hundreds of local women, ages 18 to 27, vying for a role on season six of UPN's hit reality show "America's Next Top Model."

"I think there are too many stereotypical models out there,"

Michaud said. "I would like to be a positive role model and project an image of how normal people look."

On July 15, Gainesville affiliate UPN 11 will hold a local casting call at the Best Western Gateway Grand for young women interested in competing for a spot on the show, created by supermodel Tyra Banks, and a potential modeling contract.

Auditions are limited to the first 100 entrants. Applicants must bring two forms of identification, a completed application, available at <http://www.wgfl.com>, and three photographs to the Gateway Grand Ball Room between 3 and 5 p.m. The photos must include a head shot, a

full-length swimsuit photo and a full-length clothed photo.

Although Gainesville will not become a bustling college town until the Fall, Joe Grant, director of marketing and promotions at UPN 11, is confident there will be a significant turnout.

"We're excited to conduct the auditions and thought it would be a fun thing to do," Grant said.

The station is promoting the audition by airing commercials on the network and placing advertisements in local newspapers. Grant also noted more than 100 hits on the station's Web site suggesting a growing interest in the contest

among the local viewing area.

After registration, applicants will be placed into groups for a three-minute filmed interview. Each woman will introduce herself, demonstrate a catwalk down a runway and answer questions including why she is the next top model.

Michaud, a long time fan of the show, performs well under pressure.

"I'm not nervous at all," she said. "I'm not afraid to tell people what I really think. I'm really excited."

UPN casting directors in California will choose 12 final-

ists. Film production for the show will begin in October 2005, and episodes will air during the 2006 season. If contestants miss the local casting call, they still can send applications and videotapes by mail to the UPN network until July 22.

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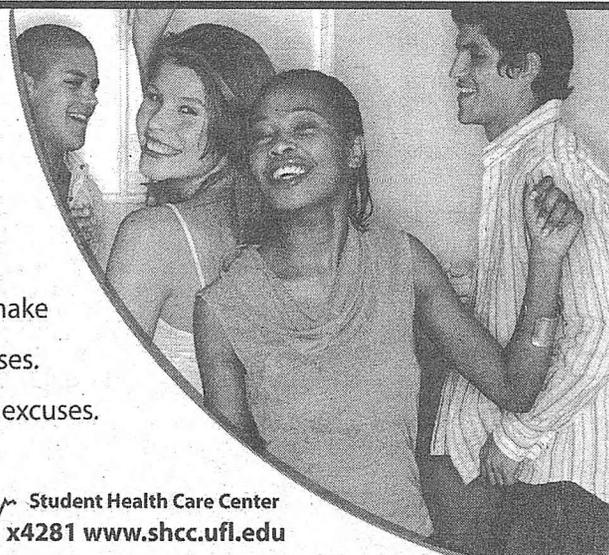
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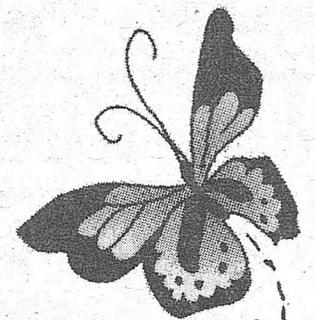
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Trend should advocate cause

What happened to human decency? Livestrong®, Lance Armstrong's campaign to fight cancer, has paved the way for a trend of rubber bracelets that tout awareness as fashion. Unfortunately, it seems that wearing one may be harboring a negative connotation.

While doing research for a previous article on wardrobe pet peeves, I met a number of people who mentioned the wristbands, saying they were lame.

This kind of pissed me off because unlike other clothing styles, this one doesn't come with a price tag and supports one of the noblest ideals — human survival.

Similar to the jelly bracelets from elementary school, the soft bangles come in every color under the spectrum, each one demonstrating for a different cause from poverty prevention to water purity to counteracting disease.

Throughout your day, you are guaranteed to see a rainbow of them adorning the arms of celebrities, passersby, colleagues and friends. I've even seen individuals with them around their ankles.

When was the last time you donned a fashion that championed anything other than yourself?

I realize that in this town and on this campus, we are a population of young adults. We are works in progress, having not fully come into our own, but don't you think we are a little young to be portraying ourselves as cynical, misanthropic dolts?

Such a sentiment seems to be sprouting nationwide as well. My best friend in Minneapolis recently went out on a very bad date with a guy who was not only boring, but happened to be wearing a yellow Livestrong® band. Was the armband the deal breaker? Not necessarily, but she'd be lying if she said it didn't carry a slight negative stigma.

On the other hand, there are those who slip them on simply to follow mode independent of the statement.

This is your Fashion a Go-Go telling you there is nothing savvy about being superficial.

If you don one without advocating its purpose, I guess the world wouldn't have to know, unless you foolishly practice self-disclosure.

Sellers on eBay also exploiting the trend by auctioning wristbands without disclaiming charitable auspices. So, it's likely they're making money from false philanthropy.

Marketers are cheapening the fashion, too. Bracelets are popping up everywhere that declare nothing to do with humanitarian concern — unless you consider Playboy a worthy conviction.

I own a white band for the ONE Campaign against poverty in Africa. I am a true patron of the cause and have been for months now. Though I don't always wear the armband because that's my choice, it's not under false pretenses when I do.

Let's just think about this for a moment — it took a terrorist attack claiming thousands of lives to pull the rug out from under us and recognize the value of our existence. We were nice and respectful to one another and smiled at complete strangers for no reason.

Perhaps in the wake of the most recent London assaults, conveniently timed during the G8 summit for human rights, this is not so subtle a reminder that we need to regroup and rally around one another.

The bottom line is, though the wristbands may not always match your outfit, everything goes with good intention.

You don't have to be in vogue with your clothing, but how about the way you live?

After all, life is style, too.



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Game jump-starts craze

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Market Street. "In the Fall, it's going to be crazy."

Ask anyone who plays or even watches Beer Pong games, and they'll tell you there's much more to the game, though.

"The more drunk people get, the more impressive it gets," says Esa Khan, 21, a UF math major, who was cheering his friends on as they played at Market Street.

Local bars are using Beer Pong tournaments to attract customers into their businesses, using beer and potential prizes as bait. First prize is usually cash or other prizes, like gift certificates, bar tabs and other rewards.

At Market Street alone, the numbers are increasing. While only about 15 teams of two registered the first week, about 20 to 25 teams signed up at the latest tournament.

However, many people have never played the game or even heard of it, if they're

not from the area.

Matt Glossop, 30, a British native who works in the UF physics department, brought his visiting friend from England, Niall Maclean, 33, to watch the game.

"We've never seen anything like this before," says Glossop, as he and his friend watch the drunken sport being played at multiple tables around them. "We don't have anything like this in the UK."

Whether they come to play for cash prizes or just to drink, the basic point of Beer Pong seems to be the same for everyone.

"You meet new people, have fun and drink beer," says Courtney Ward, 23, a UF business administration major, who helps run the Wednesday night Beer Pong tournaments at Market Street.

As she says this, a fellow Beer Pong player, probably a few beers into the game, stops in to put in his two cents.

"Everybody gets drunk and everyone wins," he says.

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Almost a decade after The Wallflowers released their hit "One Headlight," it's time to bring attention to this rock group once again.

The band's fifth album hit the shores without much fanfare, and *Rebel, Sweetheart* could be one of the most underrated albums of the summer.

The Wallflower's signature sound is all over this record; just

straight-ahead rock 'n roll that takes influence from Springsteen and Petty.

Though the melodies are somewhat predictable, and at times it'll make you think, "God, this is so '90s alt rock," you can still listen to the album proudly with the windows down in your car.

Lead singer Jakob Dylan's gritty voice (thanks to dad, the legendary Bob Dylan) and his poetic songwriting are what make The Wallflowers so magnetic.

Dylan's lyrics are rich with imagery and range from personal relationships to the war in Iraq.

One notable track is "God Says Nothing Back," on which Dylan sings, "God says nothing but I told you so."

Though the content is pretty dark, it won't leave you feeling depressed. The band successfully contrasts the subject matter and the melody, which takes on a lighter tone than the lyrics.

If you pick up this CD, make sure to hear the band's newest single, "The Beautiful Side of Somewhere" and "Days of Wonder."

— JUNE CAPPIELLO

Social smokers grouped with pack

I've recently made a not-so-popular transition in my dating identity. Sometime in Spring, I changed from a non-smoker to a social smoker.

Now in my opinion, habits are habits.

I floss more often than I smoke, but no one ever requests "floss advocate" in personal ads or roommate applications. The dating distinction between smokers and nonsmokers though is much more dramatic. Even though I'd rather be categorized as part of the clean-teeth brigade, that label may not be how most people see me.

So, as a part of the increasingly common club of only-when-I'm-drinking tobacco-users, I realized I didn't know where I fit in the spectrum any longer.

Since I rarely buy cigarettes, I'm not a consistent smoker. However, any number of strangers wouldn't know that after seeing me bumming a clove from my friends at the bar.

As a social smoker, was I already branded and boxed with the pack-a-day types?

My friends gave mixed reviews when I asked whether or not I counted as "a smoker."



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One friend, who cringes anytime someone mentions smoking, considered me un-datable. He said he dated a guy

who, like me, only enjoyed cigarettes in combination with alcohol. My friend could still smell the smoke on the guy's clothes and could taste it in his mouth without ever being near a lit cigarette.

On the other hand, another nonsmoker-only friend said my nicotine consumption was acceptable.

Then, I went to the out-and-proud smokers to hear about the grass on their side of the fence.

While the inhaling choices of their sporadic dates was really a toss up, all my smoking friends were in relationships with only fellow smokers.

It seems like the population filters itself.

But still the question remains for my fellow social smokers and me. As it seems, we go both ways.

While I love the feeling of perpetual distraction that comes from mixing nicotine and alcohol, I know I can get the same affect from caffeine.

As well, using my search for a light to spark conversation with strangers has produced some fun memories. However, I'm rarely at a loss for words, especially if alcohol is about.

Even though I have enjoyed my experiences with the cancer sticks, I'm not sure I'm really ready for the stigma or the label.

When it comes to smoking and me, I might just be burnt out.

'Chocolate' could be bittersweet

From the previews and clips I have seen of Tim Burton's latest creative adventure, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," I am hoping when I go to the movie my buttery popcorn topping will be laced with some type of hallucinogen.

With a '60s feel to the movie, I think only acid-heads or Grateful Dead fans still suffering acid flashbacks will completely enjoy it.

The rest of us will sit in awe, mouths gaped open and wonder: What is this guy on?

This is Burton's fourth meeting with the movie's main star Johnny Depp, who plays Willy Wonka.

The pair also worked together on "Edward Scissorhands" in 1990, "Ed Wood" in 1994 and "Sleepy Hollow" in 1999.

One thing Burton makes very clear about "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" is it's not a remake of the 1971 "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."

The main plot stays the same — five children find golden tickets in Wonka chocolate bars and win a guided tour of the mysterious chocolate factory.

However, this version stays true to the 1964 children's novel by Roald Dahl.

In the movie, opening Friday, Johnny Depp will replace Wilder as Wonka.

I believe Depp will either hit the part right on or miss it by a long shot.

While Depp usually shines in abnormal parts, like his drunken portrayal of Captain Jack Sparrow in Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean," this role will be a

test of his acting ability.

If he can pull this off, he can pull off anything.

While the old version is known as a summer camp and almost cult classic, Dahl was quoted in an "Entertainment Weekly" interview that he was not a fan of the original version.

Burton went so far as to find a writer who had not seen the original movie version and ordered him not to see it when he prepared the script for this new version.

There is also no singing in this version and no Gene Wilder.

That was my personal favorite part of the '70s version.

The Oompa-Loompas also receive a makeover.

Don't worry, they still rhyme

eerily, sing and dance.

They will not retain their orange and green colors, though, and will all be played by the same actor.

They will then be digitally multiplied for an "attack of the Oompa-Loompa clones."

Whether the public will embrace the new journey into Willy Wonka's chocolate factory is still unknown.

Despite Depp's mysterious wit and charm, his visit to the chocolate factory could make for a hit-or-miss summer blockbuster.

My suggestion is to see the movie with an open mind.

Go along for the fun-filled ride that it will most likely be.

Whether or not you choose to go sober is your own deal.



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Calendar

Today

Books Inc.: Killer Quill Mystery Writers' Group, 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m., free

Common Grounds: live music, Jeff Ott, 10 p.m., \$5

Atlantic: discotheque, Pop Rocks with DJ Eric, 11 p.m., \$5

Friday

Atlantic: live music, Strikeforce Diablo, 10:30 p.m., \$5

Grinter Hall: art exhibit, "Blue and White Asian Porcelain and Chinese Yi Xing Teapots," 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., free

The Side Bar: live music, Velveten Pink, 9 p.m., \$5

The Shamrock: Pissing on Susie, Safety, Odlaw, 9 p.m., \$4

Saturday

Morningside Education Office: nature walk and talk, "Spring Wildflowers," 9 a.m., free

Farah's Restaurant: belly dancing by the Farhanna Dancers, 8 p.m., free with dinner

Eddie C's: live music, Kachina Weak, 10 p.m., \$5

Atlantic: The Beat Buttons, Die Hoffnung

Sunday

Proverb for the week: "Only toot your own horn if you plan on playing a solo." —B.O. Style

Monday

Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research at Turlington: art exhibit, "A Series with Blue," free

Reitz Union Gallery: art exhibit, "A Collection of Lives," 9 a.m. — 9 p.m., free

Common Grounds: Thor, Unitas, 10 p.m.

Tuesday

Harn Museum of Art: exhibit, "Ancient Bronze of the Asian Grasslands," 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., free

Santa Fe Gallery: art exhibit, "And, It's Always a Gamble," noon — 4 p.m., free

Wednesday

Florida Museum of Natural History: art exhibit, "The Flora of La Florida," 1 p.m. — 5 p.m., free

Common Grounds: live music, MC Chris, 10 p.m., \$10

Bookstores will host magical festivities to welcome 'Half-Blood Prince'

POTTER, from page 8

Though it sounds like a bad pun on the book's title, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers' blood mobile will be in Books-A-Million's parking lot July 16 and will raffle off copies of the new book to donors. Center Stage also will set up a magic booth in the store for the pre-release celebration.

Other stores have smaller events planned. Barnes & Noble's festivities begin at 9 p.m. on Friday. The store will give away posters and have a face-painting booth.

Joe Simmons, corporate sales representative at Borders, said he is expecting a mob of Harry Potter fans in the store Friday.

"I'm a little hesitant, but it should be fun," he said.

Borders will basically be a big activity room for children, he said. Some of the activity tables will involve making magic potions and others will feature wizard duels.

Simon & Schuster is the store's main sponsor and will provide prizes like posters and bookmarks to winners of the house cup challenge, which will involve trivia and possibly costumes, Simmons said.

Even local Gainesville bookstores like Goerings Book Store will stay open later for Harry Potter fans.

Goerings' event will begin at 10 p.m., said Mary Ann Emerson, a Goerings employee.

Last year, the store opened the sealed boxes at 11:45 p.m. and distributed the product to customers. At the stroke of midnight, it began selling the books to customers.

Emerson said the store would probably use the same procedure this year.

Goerings is also partnering with Mike and Lisa Manfredi at Sweet Dreams Homemade Ice Cream, Coffee and Desserts. Each customer who comes to the celebration will receive one free scoop of ice cream and can also purchase a one-time-only butterbeer-flavor ice cream.

Emerson said the contract Goerings signed with Scholastic had strict clauses that prevented it from marketing Harry Potter merchandise without the publisher's permission.

However, Emerson said when she called Scholastic and explained what the store was trying to do, the publishing company told her items such as a butterbeer-flavor ice cream would be acceptable for the July 15 event.

"People have been asking, 'Are you going to be open Harry Potter night because, if you are, I want to get my book from Goerings,'" Mike Manfredi said.

Harry Potter Weekend Events

Barnes & Noble on Southwest Archer Road is having its "Midnight Magic" party from 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The event features face painting, Bertie Bott's jellybean counting contest, photos, wizard passports, giveaways, posters and tattoos. Customers are encouraged to dress up.

Books-A-Million on 2601 NW 13th St. is having a midnight party from 9 p.m. to midnight featuring costume contests for kids (14 and under) and adults, a trivia contest, face painting, a school of witchcraft and wizardry magic show and crafts.

Books-a-Million on 6111 W. Newberry Road is having its midnight party from 9 p.m. to midnight featuring a costume contest, giveaways, a sorting hat, Harry Potter brew and other Harry Potter themed treats, face painting and a trivia contest.

Borders Books and Music Café on 6837 W. Newberry Road is having its midnight party from 9 p.m. to midnight. All staff will be dressed up as characters. Customers will be sorted and put into Hogwarts teams, where they can earn points throughout the night. There is only a reserved amount of books available so please pre-order your book.

Goerings Bookstore on 3433 W. University Ave. will be serving a free scoop of Harry Potter ice cream to all customers who purchase a book. The store plans to start selling books at 12:01 a.m. and not close until all customers have purchased their books.

Waldenbooks in the Oaks Mall is having its "Midnight Magic" party from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Events include face painting in the Dragon's Lair, making a dragon mask, magic potions, invisible ink, wizard hats and star catchers, as well as a contest to guess the Bertie Bott's flavor.

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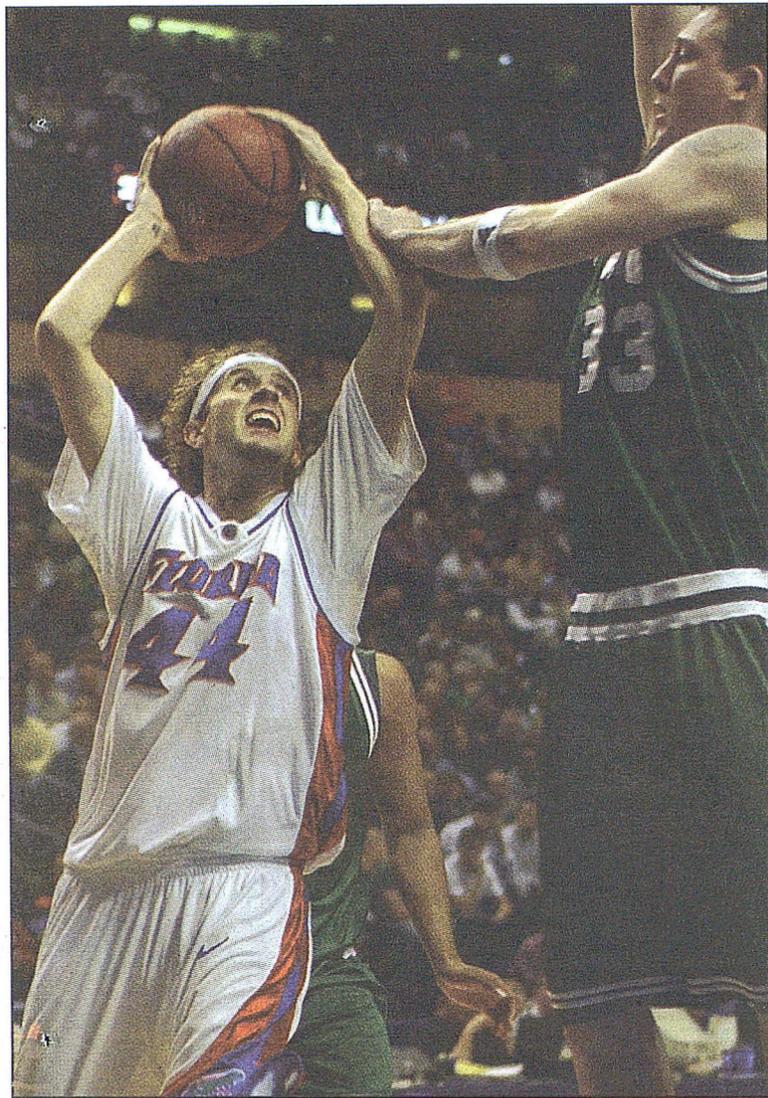
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Walsh to sign \$1 million contract with Miami Heat



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After going undrafted, former UF guard Matt Walsh struck back at his critics. Walsh will sign a deal with the Miami Heat in late July.

Haslem re-signs with Heat

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Shaq, Dwyane Wade ... Matt Walsh?

In a surprising reversal of fortune, the former Gators guard will sign a partially guaranteed contract with the Miami Heat in late July, and may find himself on Miami's opening day roster.

Critics lambasted Walsh's decision to leave UF following his junior year, believing he wasn't ready for the NBA.

Initially it appeared like a poor decision on Walsh's part — he wasn't selected in the NBA Draft — but he continued to believe he would land a pro contract as a free agent.

Now, Walsh will sign a two-year contract believed to be worth more than \$1 million.

"It feels great," Walsh said. "I'm definitely excited after some of the negative stuff that was said after the Draft."

Walsh's father, Mike, and agent, Jason Levien, received a bulk of the criticism for possibly swaying Matt to enter the Draft, but all along the Walsh camp said the Heat were interested in Matt and likely would have drafted him had former Kansas forward Wayne Simien not been available.

Now, the Heat gets Simien and

Walsh, and the Walsh family can breathe a sigh of relief.

"It's been a little hectic," Walsh said. "I'm happy, obviously, for myself, and I had confidence this was going to happen. I'm happy for my dad, agent and AAU coach. After everyone said [those three] made a bad decision, they get to say 'screw you.'"

Role on Heat

Walsh will be teamed up with former UF forward Udonis Haslem, who signed a new five-year contract with Miami on Tuesday expected to be worth almost \$34 million.



Haslem

The Heat came within a game of reaching the NBA Finals this past year, falling to Detroit in the seventh game of the Eastern Conference finals.

But both Shaquille O'Neal and Wade were banged up in the series, leaving many to anoint Miami favorites to win the NBA title next season.

Time will tell whether Walsh will receive immediate playing time or be stashed on the inactive list.

Under the new rules of the collective bargaining agreement, first and second year NBA players can be sent to the developmental league

at the team's discretion, but Levien said that was not brought up.

"I'll fit in good," Walsh said. "Anytime you can play with Shaq you're going to get good, open looks, and one of the things [Miami] likes is my ability to hit open shots."

Assuming Miami makes no major roster changes, Walsh will likely compete with Rasual Butler and 19-year-old Dorell Wright for a reserve guard role.

"I learned my lesson a long time ago. Never underestimate Matt Walsh," Walsh's high school coach Jim Fenerty said. "If the Miami Heat needs a perimeter guy with Shaq inside, or if they need a scrappy guy that can get rebounds, Matt Walsh will make this team better."

Walsh played two games on the Heat summer league team in Los Angeles and arrived at the L.A. Airport on Tuesday night with plans to join Seattle's summer league team.

Miami general manager Randy Pfund told Walsh to keep his cell phone charged.

With the battery draining, a nervous Walsh waited impatiently, unsure whether he would board the flight or receive the phone call of a lifetime.

The plane ticket went to waste.

"It's unbelievable and a dream come true," Walsh said. "I can't [believe] I'm going to be teammates with Shaq and Udonis."

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Absurdity of Olympics, MLB fuel Sheffield's controversial comments

A three-year contract with the Yankees: \$39 million.
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At the All-Star Game festivities in Detroit on Monday, Yankees slugger Gary Sheffield fired off a dicey remark, refusing to participate in March's 16-nation World Baseball Classic.

"My season is when I get paid," Sheffield told the New York Daily News. "I'm not sacrificing my body or taking a chance on an injury for something that's made-up."

"This isn't the Olympics. That's a big difference. This is something you made up."

Great. Then just stay home, count your Benjamins and try to keep Kelly from urin-

ating on your girl, Sheff. Besides, the last thing this country needs is to witness another Dream Team turn into a nightmare. Right?

But greedy, self-centered rhetoric and all, he has a point.

It's not the Olympics.

In a truly brilliant move on Friday, the International Olympic Committee elected not to include baseball and softball in competition after the 2008 Beijing Games.

Clueless IOC president Jacques Rogge said baseball would be allowed to return only if it allowed its top players to compete and applied stiffer doping penalties.

But come on Monsieur Rogge. MLB superstars earn more than some countries can afford to fund their Olympic programs. And, of course, owners, like George Steinbrenner, who control capital worth more than the GDP



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of some nations, will be more than happy to let a third of their respective rosters leave midseason for the sake of good-spirited international competition.

And doping in the Olympics? Shocking. Let's just kick swimming, weightlifting, cycling and track and field events out of the games while we're at it. There are always the steroid-free sports of potato-sack and three-legged racing. This is just another reason why the Olympics will always suck and Americans don't care.

Now MLB is coming back at the IOC high and inside in an attempt to present baseball

as a truly international sport. All it took was about one MasterCard commercial and 3 hours, 3 minutes of an internationally flavored home-run derby to figure out that one.

But why should baseball's biggest stars serve as pawns in the MLB's vendetta with the IOC?

Does baseball really want to disrupt spring training with the Classic and risk injuries to its superstars — the same ones that put butts in seats when it counts?

So don't be so quick to slam Sheffield. As he said, "A lot of guys feel that way. They won't say it like I will, though."

Just ask Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, who said he wouldn't participate in the Classic unless "Mr. George" approved.

And for owners like Steinbrenner, such words are priceless.

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- South Carolina admitted to 10 NCAA violations committed under former coach Lou Holtz. The school proposed two years of probation.

THIS WEEK IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

- July 8, 1998: After leading UF to an SEC title and CWS appearance, Brad Wilkerson wins the Rotary Award for the nation's best player. Wilkerson made UF history slugging a then-record 23 homers.

QUOTABLE



"He was under the impression that we could just pick it up where we left off after two years."
David Lee
on reuniting with Christian Drejer before the the Knicks-Nets NBA Summer League game. Lee guarded Drejer the entire game and out-scored his friend-turned-foe 19-4.

NHL owners and players reach deal to play in fall

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The Gators' new look

Alligator Projected Lineup

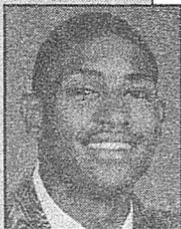
In one of the most drastic lineup changes in the nation, the UF men's basketball team lost 60 percent of its scoring from a year ago. David Lee, Matt Walsh and Anthony Roberson all went pro, leaving Coach Billy Donovan with a completely different team for 2005-06. Here's an early look at the new Gators.



Power Forward: Chris Richard
Junior 6-8, 255
04-05 Key stats: 3.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg, .616 fg
 The Lowdown: It's truly a make or break year for Richard. After two mediocre seasons, Richard showed flashes of potential in the 2005 postseason. He has the ability to muscle his way to the paint, but he must be consistent and limit mistakes.



Shooting Guard: Derwin Kitchen
Freshman 6-4, 180
2005 Fla. 5A High School Player of the Year
 The Lowdown: Kitchen's academic status is still in question, but assuming there are no eligibility issues, he should eventually find his way into the starting lineup. Kitchen can play and defend both guard spots as well as attack the basket, but freshmen aren't always reliable.



Center: Al Horford
Sophomore 6-8, 235
04-05 Key stats: 5.6 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 1.6 bpg
 The Lowdown: His teammates call him Alfred the Horf, and the center returns to the starting lineup after a solid freshman season. The best shot blocker on the team last year, Horf becomes the anchor in the middle. Expect a double digit scoring average and a spot on the SEC blocks and rebounding leader board.

Key reserves:

Lee Humphrey, 6-2, Junior, guard.
 Humphrey could get the starting nod at shooting guard, and his 3-point ability will be utilized all season. He's also a solid defender at the top of the key.

Joakim Noah, 6-11, Sophomore, forward.
 At times Noah looked like a player with starting potential, but occasionally he appeared lost. Now, as the top big man off the bench, his contributions are crucial.

Walter Hodge, 5-11, Freshman, guard.
 The only point guard on the roster other than Green, Hodge looks to score first.

Adrian Moss, 6-9, Senior, center.
 If healthy, Moss will provide senior leadership and a big body that can rebound and foul.

Outlook: At first glance, the lineup looks sketchy. Don't expect an SEC championship, but UF will surprise critics by making the NCAA Tournament and playing high-caliber basketball. This is a team suited to Donovan's coaching style. If all goes well, the Gators should be an exciting, cohesive, defensively improved unit.



Small Forward: Corey Brewer
Sophomore 6-8, 185
04-05 Key stats: 7.5 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 1.5 spg
 The Lowdown: An explosive season could be in store for the Worm. Brewer stood out early last year with his defensive prowess, but by season's end his scoring ability was evident. This year, Brewer will be asked to carry the offensive load and he should find himself on plenty of highlight reels.



Point Guard: Taurean Green
Sophomore 6-0, 177
04-05 Key stats: 3.9 ppg, 2.2 apg, 1.0 spg
 The Lowdown: Green is a better pure point guard than Roberson and he will look to pass first, score second while limiting turnovers. With Green's ability to run an up-tempo offense, he should be a nice fit in Donovan's fast-paced running game.

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Degory heads UF offensive line

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To call them the centerpiece of the offense would be an understatement, but don't expect any of them to be on the cover of NCAA Football 2007.

The offensive line is regarded as a position for the big guys who just do as they're told. They don't score the touchdowns, but rather win the game in the trenches.

If experience translates to success, the Gators' offensive line could be the best one to play in the Swamp in quite some time.

UF will field four seniors and a freshman on the 2005 starting line led by center Mike Degory. Degory, who has started 38 consecutive games since his freshman year, was recently named to the Outland Trophy Watch list. The trophy is awarded to the best lineman in college football.

Degory, arguably one of the top three UF players on either side of the ball, has been a mainstay at UF for three years. With Coach Urban Meyer's offense still in the learning process, Degory's leadership and consistency will be counted upon in 2005.

At 6-foot-7, 315 pounds, senior Lance Butler switched sides on the offensive line, becoming the new

starter at the right tackle position. As another player that will be counted on to provide leadership, Butler believes the Gators' offensive line is one of the most unique in the nation.

"I think that the guards want to push guys back, but I think as an offensive line we are one of the more mobile units in the country," he said. "We've got big guys and most of us weigh in around 310 and can still get out there and run and make plenty of plays down field."

Left tackle Randy Hand and left guard Tavares Washington are the other two seniors on the side responsible for protecting quarterback Chris Leak's blind side. In an offense revolving around speed and misdirection, Washington should be able to pull out and provide excellent run blocking for the Gators' backfield.

He might seem like the odd guy out on the depth chart, but redshirt freshman Jim Tartt was one of the pleasant surprises in the spring.

"He's done really well, but he's just a really big, country, strong, tough guy," Butler said. "He can go out there and just smash people in the face, and I know from talking to [linebacker] Todd McCullough that running into that kid is like running into a wall."

Sophomores Drew Miller and Phil Trautwein also will be in the rotation this year along with junior Steve Rissler.

Roberson unsigned

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Roberson remains

Two of UF's three early departures should play in the NBA next season.

Forward David Lee, selected in the first round of the NBA Draft by the New York Knicks, will now be engaged in a friendly rivalry with Walsh.

In the 1990s, Miami and New York were bitter rivals in the NBA, and there is still animosity between the teams.

Walsh hasn't spoken to Lee in recent weeks, but said he looks forward to playing the former UF star in the NBA.

But it's still undetermined whether Roberson will get his opportunity to join Walsh and Lee in the pros.

Since scoring 13 points for the Memphis Grizzlies in their summer league opener, Roberson's numbers have dropped. On Tuesday he scored just four points, but added four assists. Walsh believes a NBA team will eventually sign Roberson to a free agent contract.

"Peep's out here in L.A. with me. We're staying in the same hotel and we've been hanging a bit," Walsh said. "He's playing well and has a real good opportunity [to make the NBA]."

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