



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

\$1.5M may go to Union work

By **JUSTIN RICHARDS**

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A \$1.5 million state allocation to renovate UF's dilapidated Bandshell venue likely will be diverted to Reitz Union upkeep.

"If the Bandshell doesn't get renovated, it probably never will be, and it's going to just end up being a pile of rubble," Student Government Productions Chairman Joey Van de Bogart said.

Due to "extreme termite damage," the venue has not been fit to hold concerts since last Spring, though it has been deteriorating for a couple of years, he said.

Van de Bogart said the Bandshell, located on Flavel Field near Hume Hall, is a good venue because of its free, almost limitless admission and open atmosphere.

"Historically, we would put on almost all of our shows out there because it was free," he said.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg said this is not the end of the Bandshell.

"It's definitely going to be renovated," he said. "It's just a matter of when the money comes in."

The \$1.5 million was part of a tuition-funded Capital Investment Trust Fund that the state disburses to public universities every three to five years.

A committee of students and administrators prioritized the Bandshell, but the re-allocation will circumvent student input and go straight to the Board of Trustees, UF's highest governing body. The board will vote on the issue at its Friday meeting.

The bulk of the money will

go to refurbishing the Rion Ballroom in the Reitz Union, Goldberg said.

Reitz Union Director Mike Mironack said the ballroom could use new chairs, better décor and resurfaced floors.

"When the Grand (Ballroom) is not available, they express their disappointment because the Rion is considered the 'old ballroom,'" Mironack said.

He said the union's most immediate needs, however, are new sewer lines and elevator pistons,

which would cost about \$200,000. One of four sewer lines disintegrated last year. Mironack said if all four fail, the Reitz Union Food Court will shut down.



Goldberg student body president

Goldberg suggested that another portion of the Bandshell allocation go to the Student Activities Center on the third floor of the Reitz Union.

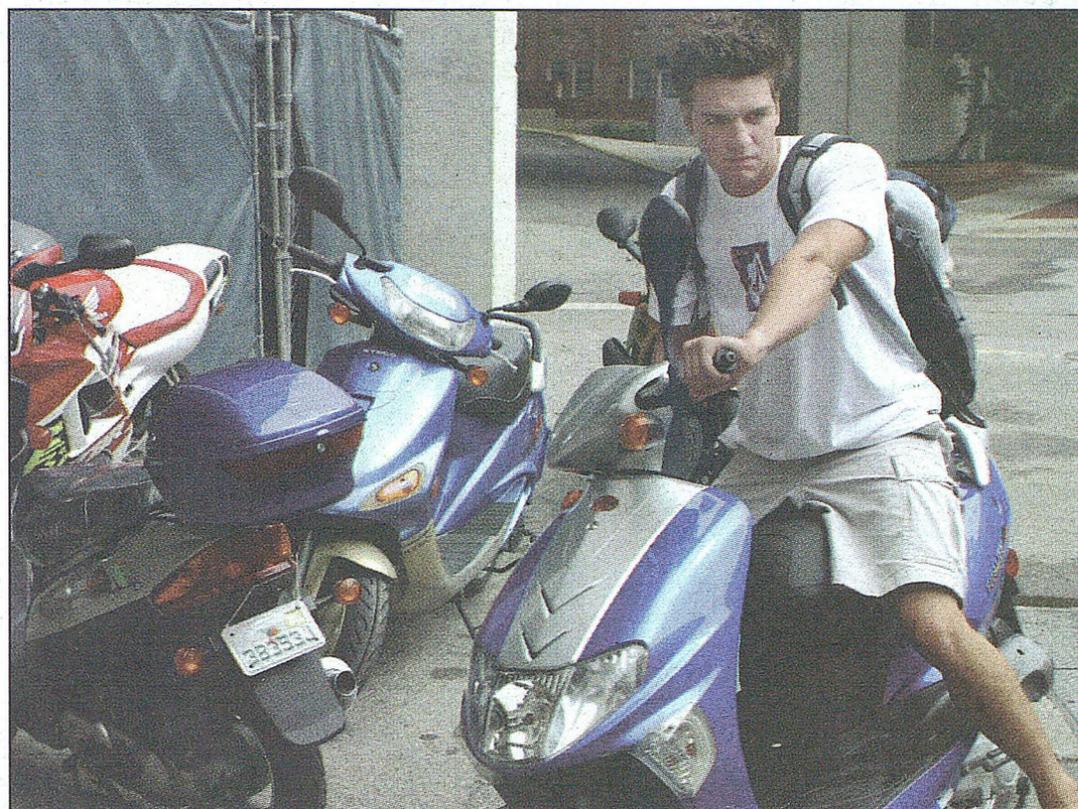
"We have student organizations that are in line to get office space, and we don't have the facilities to provide that to them," Goldberg said.

However, of the 18 organizations that have office space in the center, non-UF group Florida Blue Key and the Office of Sorority and Fraternity Affairs occupy 63.3 percent of that space. Eight other groups work out of cubicles.

Center Director Chris Cupoli said equal distribution of space is not a priority for the committee that allocates it.

"I don't know that 'evenly' is what we need," Cupoli said. "One of the things they consider

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John Canzio rides his scooter home after class. With gas prices rising, scooters are increasing in popularity among students.

Gas hike ups scooter sales

By **KARI M. TARR**

Alligator Contributing Writer

High gas prices may be driving students to find alternative means of transportation as scooter sales swell and riders crowd city buses.

Streit's Motorsports, a Gainesville dealership, saw a jump in beginning-of-semester sales compared to last year. While scooter sales during the first week of school made up about 15 percent of its total revenue last year, this semester they made up almost 30 percent.

"Gas prices are definitely a concern with customers who buy scooters," said Frank Curtis, sales manager at Streit's. "I think fuel prices have not only sparked an interest in new riders, but it has rekindled the desire of people who have ridden before."

Solano Cycle, a scooter dealership located on Southwest 34th Street, has seen a 50-percent increase in sales compared to the same time period last year, store Manager Steve Edwards said.

Some dealerships that have seen roughly the same sales as last year are noticing a trend in the types of customers who buy scooters.

"Last year 100 percent of our business came

from students, and this year about 30 or 40 percent came from people just tired of spending money getting to work," said Justin Jackrel, partner at New Scooters 4 Less.

Students who do not own scooters have the option of using the Regional Transit System to combat high gas prices, since bus fare is included as part of UF tuition costs and free with a Gator 1 Card.

But this alternative to higher fuel prices has the potential to increase future costs of riding the bus. On the first day of classes this semester, 53,844 riders used the bus system, an increase of 462 passengers over last year's first day of school, RTS spokeswoman Theresa Harrison said.

Whether this increase is the effect of an increase in the number of students enrolled or higher gas prices is unknown.

RTS, which uses 4,000 gallons of diesel fuel per day, has no plans to increase costs to riders in the immediate future.

"We are identifying alternative vendors, and we are hopeful that we will have the necessary fuel to provide the level of service that RTS has been providing," Harrison said.

Student Life

■ With just one game left before Tennessee, Kestahn Moore and UF's stable of tailbacks strive to improve on Saturday's poor rushing performance. See story, pg. 24



■ With "Hey wing-nut!" and "Truth not Spin" emblazoned on its caravan, the tour inspired by anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan arrived in Gainesville on Wednesday. See story, pg. 9.

Harvard-grad comedian signed to open Growl

Officials for the largest student-run pep rally in the world have chosen Greg Giraldo to perform with headliner Wayne Brady at this year's Gator Growl on Oct. 7.

Having made his rounds on late-night talk shows and filming two half-hour stand-up spe-

cial for Comedy Central, Giraldo developed his own sitcom for ABC, "Common Law," airing this Fall.

"I was struggling to find someone ... talented enough to win that crowd over," Growl Producer Robert Carmody said in a press release.

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Bengali speaker tonight

The South Asian American Student Assembly will present a Bengali speaker, dance and an information session at 6:30 p.m. today in the Reitz Union Rion Ballroom.

Prasanna Durairaj, spokeswoman for the assembly, said the group's mission is to "educate UF students on issues relevant to South Asian Americans."

This is the first such event at UF, she said.

The speaker, Sarwat Rumi, is Bengali-American and is an activist with the performing group Mango Tribe, educating about violence against women, according to an assembly brochure.

After the speech and dance presentations from groups including the UF Bhangra Club, refresh-

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ments, probably including Indian and American food, will be served, and various groups will table, she said.

— DIANA MAZZELLA

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Students with Disabilities Assembly scheduled for tonight has been canceled, Director of Disability Resources John Denny said. Funds for the event have been put toward a speaker for Disabilities Awareness Month.

CLARIFICATION

Officials with The Gator Party, and later the Student Body President's office, quoted various figures ranging from \$25,000 to \$40,000 as the cost of bringing towels to on-campus student recreational facilities.

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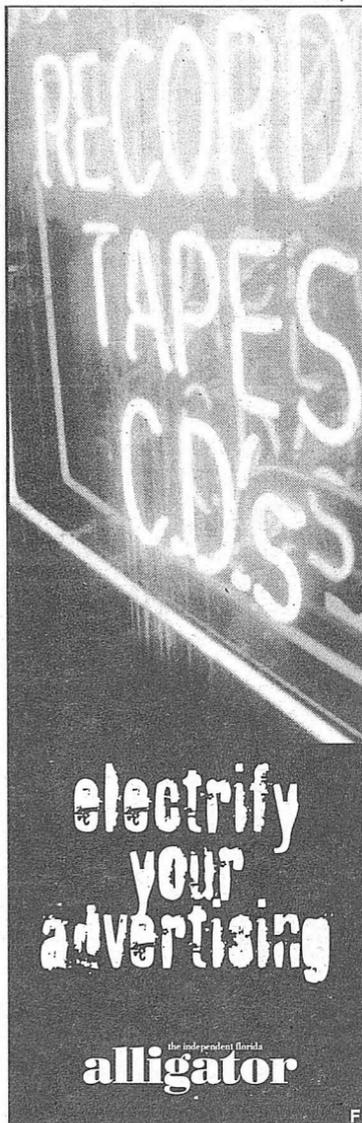
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Fest welcomes, schools students in Gator spirit

By **CASSIDY MILLS**

Alligator Contributing Writer

New UF students got lessons in school spirit and some comic relief Wednesday night as the university brought a college-humor comedian to perform at the fourth annual Gatorfest pep rally.

The Dean of Students Office and Student Government sponsored the event at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, though they usually bring a band to perform.

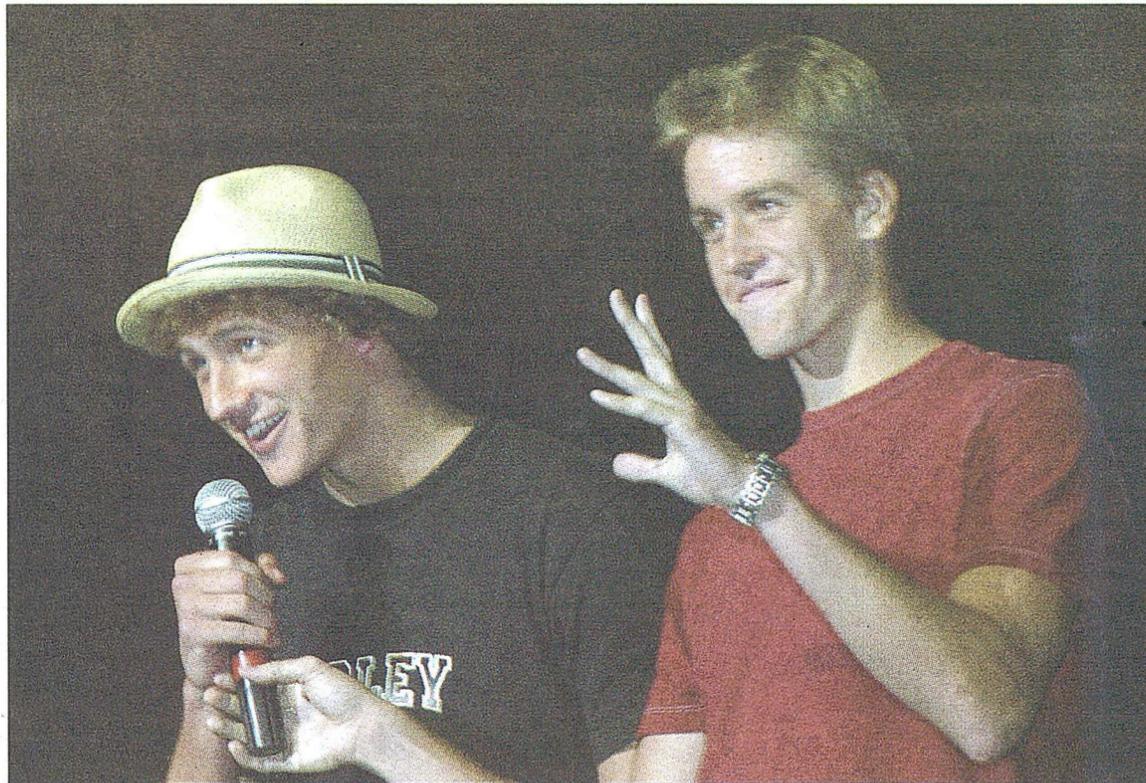
Gatorfest is part of the Weeks of Welcome program designed to orient first-year and transfer students to UF, as well as welcome back all returning students.

Director of Campus Programs Beth Waltrip helped plan the event.

"This is a program to introduce our new students to campus traditions," Waltrip said. "When they go to Preview, they get academic information but no rah-rah stuff."

At Gatorfest students practiced UF's traditional cheers led by the marching band and spirit teams.

Comedian and humor columnist Steve Hofstetter also provided entertainment. Waltrip said in forgoing the usual musical fare, SG booked a comedian to of-



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UF swimmers Ryan Lochte and Justin Zumsteg open Gatorfest, an event introducing new students to campus life and traditions.

fer a performance to students that would be more universally entertaining. He was paid \$3,000.

Academic, athletic and student leaders also spoke at the event.

Student Body President Joe

Goldberg was one of the first to speak about his Gator pride.

"People do not refer to themselves as going to the University of Florida. They refer to themselves as Gators," Goldberg said.

That is a trait people recognize all over the nation, he said.

UF men's basketball coach Billy Donovan also spoke.

"This is a very, very special place. Being part of this institu-

tion means something," Donovan said. "We have the greatest student body in the United States of America."

UF President Bernie Machen announced that in addition to being a pep rally, Gatorfest was also the kickoff for the volunteer campaign that organizers hope results in 100 million minutes of community service by students and Alachua County residents.

The event involves UF's Center for Leadership and Service in the Division of Student Affairs, SFCC and the Volunteer Center of Alachua County.

After encouraging students to volunteer, Machen voiced his pride in UF's student body.

"From my perspective the best part of the University of Florida is you, the students," he said.

Kayla Shinneman, a first-year nursing student at UF, attended Wednesday night's event.

"Gatorfest was so much fun," Shinneman said. "It really is great to be a Florida Gator."

Meghan Trivunovich, a first-year education major, shared Shinneman's sentiments.

"It was really exciting that everyone had so much spirit," Trivunovich said. "It made all of the new freshmen feel like part of the Gator family."

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HURRICANE KATRINA

Student relief efforts expected to surpass initial goals

By **TIM HUSSIN**
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF's hurricane-relief program is growing this week with a holistic effort between the Center for Leadership and Service and Student Government.

The Gator hurricane-relief effort is a student-driven initiative headed by the center and SG and supported by university administration, faculty and students.

The short-term goal of the effort will be to concentrate on emergency needs, while long-term goals include creating a mentoring program for Tulane University and Loyola University students who now attend UF.

The program's game-day donation drive brought in about \$16,000 Saturday.

"Last weekend the generosity of the Gators was amazing," said Jared Hernandez, SG hurricane-relief coordinator. "We nearly surpassed the initial goal of \$20,000 and for this reason are extending it to \$40,000."

To avoid the complications the Navy ROTC experienced Saturday, he said all student organizations that wish to help in the relief effort must register for a permit online at www.dso.ufl.edu/gatorrelief. University Police may ask those without permits to leave campus.

The campaign will inform and encourage the student body to help in all ways possible.

Hernandez said he will propose a bill in the Student Senate next Tuesday to release funds from SG reserves to fund the hurricane relief effort, which will go toward materials and supplies for upcoming fundraising events.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg has authorized the use of SG executive funds to pay for these events, he said.

"Last weekend the generosity of the Gators was amazing."

Jared Hernandez
SG hurricane-relief coordinator

The GatorNation Can Food Drive will start early this year, and students will have the opportunity to donate essentials.

"Items that are desperately needed include things like granola bars, fruit cups, cereal and any other food items that do not require cooking or a can opener for consumption," wrote student manager Alana Rush in an e-mail.

Students also are encouraged to participate in the Cards of Hope Program during Saturday's game in which they can put their thoughts, hopes and prayers on cards to be delivered to victims in hurricane shelters.

The Gator Spare Change Drive will take place during Gator Plunge, the kickoff of the center's community-service campaign, on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon on the Plaza of the Americas.

The proceeds will go to the American Red Cross.

Hernandez said the relief effort is working on getting educators and leaders to speak at UF and inform the student body of the socioeconomic issues that surround the disaster.

"This has gone from being big to bigger-than-big," Hernandez said.

Blood donations up in Southern states after Katrina

■ **ALACHUA COUNTY HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY HELPFUL.**

By **CRYSTAL HENRY**
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With many people clinging to life because of Hurricane Katrina, Southerners are reaching out to help them by donating the very thing that keeps them alive — blood.

Donations have increased by 50 percent overall in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, said Carolyn Quintanilla, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers' district director.

On Aug. 30, the day after Katrina hit New Orleans, 67 people donated blood in Birmingham, Ala.; 43 donated in Atlanta; and 119 donated in Alachua County.

Tuesday, donations rose to 128 in Birmingham, 100 in Atlanta and 169 in Alachua County, she said.

Quintanilla said community blood centers like LifeSouth contribute to about half the nation's blood donations.

The American Red Cross contributes about 40 to 45 percent, and the other 5 to 10 percent is from military installations.

Patients from southern Alabama and Mississippi have been relocated to hospitals in

Atlanta and Birmingham, she said. Last week, LifeSouth imported blood to them from Orlando and Tampa.

Quintanilla said although donations have increased, "I would still encourage people to donate."

Hurricanes usually don't create blood needs, but donation centers such as The Blood Center in New Orleans can't collect or process donations right now, and they have to rely on other centers for blood, she said.

Many people wondered what they could do to help in this time of crisis besides just giving money, Quintanilla said.

"This definitely gives people a way to make a difference," she said.

She said traditionally 25 percent of LifeSouth's donations come from students, and the number of donations declines significantly when school is out.

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Editorial

Golden towels

Student Government fumbles with funds

The Editorial Board is all sweaty from discussing today's topic. Before we begin, however, we just need something to dry off our hard, pulsing pecs.

Ah yes, hand us that \$50,000 towel.

Mmm. Feels like the fluffy thread of incompetence.

At Tuesday's Student Senate meeting, senators passed the first version of a bill allocating that amount to the buying and laundering of 15,000 towels for the Southwest Recreation Center.

Apparently, their foremost reason is that UF students are dirty hippies.

Or in Gator Party President Laura Gonzalez's words, "It's kind of gross that they keep wiping down the machines with a towel they have not washed."

We have a brilliant idea: Why doesn't SG use that money for a huge public-relations campaign for hygiene?

We can see it now. SG officials will hand out toothbrushes and deodorant to all the students on Turlington Plaza.

Joe Goldberg will smile in TV commercials as he pumps iron and then wipes off the seat with a golden towel.

But wait. SG already launched a campaign advertising those clean and professional student officials. And they spent \$67,000 on it.

In fact SG has been spontaneously spending a lot of money this past year.

During the summer it contributed \$115,000 to lower ticket prices for students attending Phillips Center for the Performing Arts events.

A few months ago \$340,000 of students' Activity & Service fees landed in the bank account of Gator Growl, because the event was underfunded by organizer Florida Blue Key.

And many other bills for smaller amounts blazed through the Senate without a look back.

Where does most of this money come from? Reserves.

That's not money budgeted. It's not all part of the annual plan. It doesn't come from the fees you paid last year.

It all comes from the fees students have paid in the past. It's money saved for a rainy day, or for large, planned-out projects.

It's not for SG to fritter away like a child in a candy store.

The towel debacle is just the latest in a string of ignorant bills.

We'd rather those funds be spent on the USA Today readership program. Then everyone could ignore the reports of SG incompetence by reading national papers.

Sure, all these projects are nice. We'd love to have free towels when we go to the gym. Cheap theater sounds nice. A grand Gator Growl is an excuse to get wasted and school-spirited.

Hey, while we're at it why don't we all wipe our behinds with \$20 bills?

Slow down all you young, eager politicians.

It's OK to give treats to the student body sometimes, but you have to work up to it. Are all of these expenditures going to be added to next year's annual budget? Or is this kind of reckless spending going to be robbed constantly from reserves? Either way it sounds expensive.

More troubling than these student-aimed withdrawals are funds taken from our reserve vault to cushion SG officials' lives.

Last year they spent almost \$6,000 on a banquet for themselves.

And almost every year the Senate passes a bill that takes thousands of dollars from reserves to fund a trip to a leadership conference for SG officials. It goes on their resumes and provides them with prominent mentors.

How many student organizations get that kind of treatment?

But the Editorial Board doesn't think those in SG mean to be so blatantly irresponsible in spending students' money.

They must be a little dim.

After all, who would spend \$50,000 on towels?

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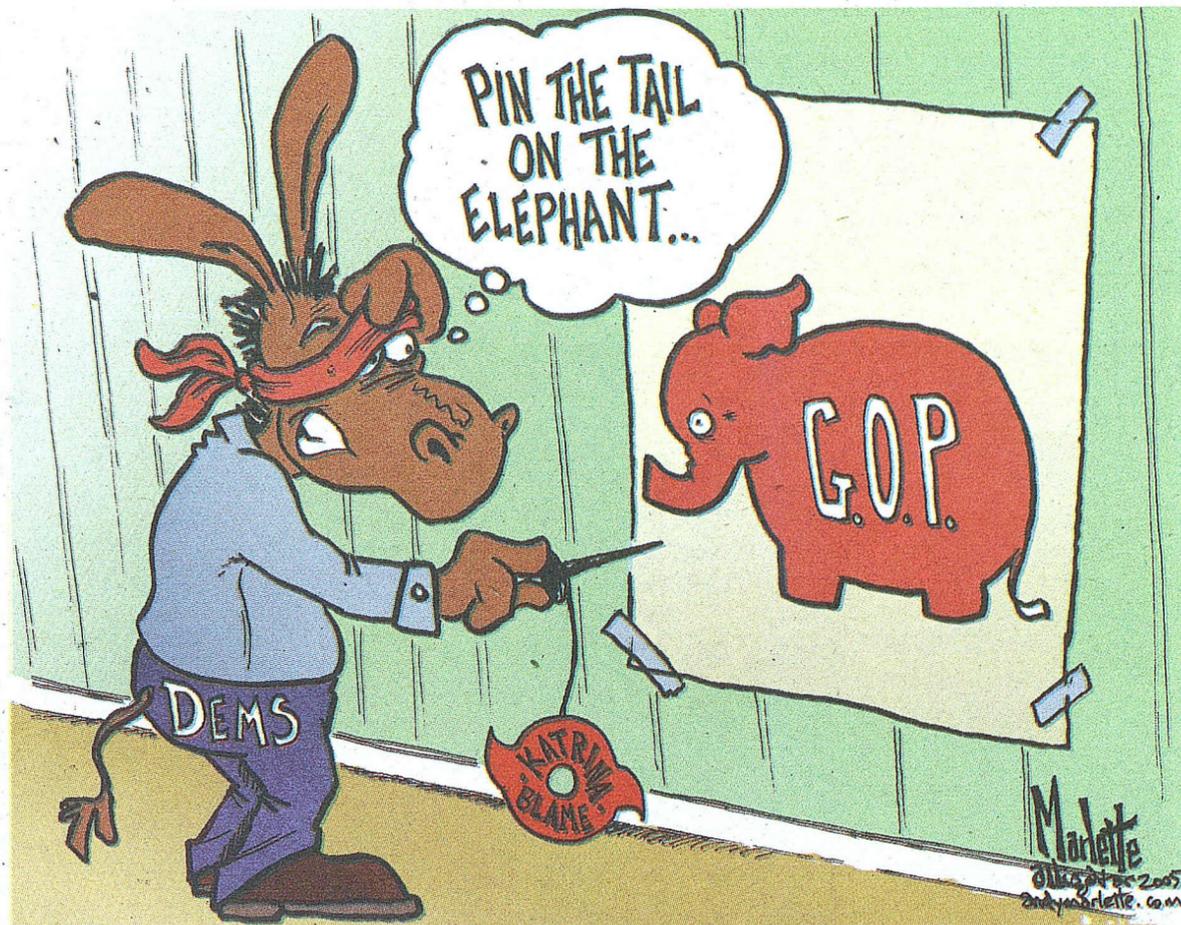
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Guest column

Leader of free world should be elite

Something truly fascinates everyone about the president's "recreational labors."

Every time Bush travels to his ranch in Crawford, Texas, we are assailed with countless images of the president occupying himself with mundane tasks such as clearing brush, repairing fence posts, etc.

These blatant attempts at showing Bush as a simple man-of-the-people are ridiculous and not just because they're performed in front of thousands of video cameras on the 1,583-acre ranch the president owns.

No, they're ridiculous because they send the wrong message, and it's a message that's all the more dangerous for its popularity.

The idea that the most powerful man in the world is a mere average American, a simple man who enjoys simple tasks, is exactly the wrong idea the president needs to be sending to the American people.

At what point did mediocrity become acceptable? At what point did we decide average was the goal?

But as much as the raging liberal in me wants to blame President Bush for, well, pretty much everything, that's clearly unfair.

The strains of anti-intellectualism and anti-elitism that infect this country are virulent, and the president is neither the cause of the sickness nor its most odious symptom.

Of course the president deserves a great deal of criticism for his attitude. Bragging about being a C student in college is hardly admirable rhetoric. And perhaps more than any other president, Bush embraces the perception of simplicity with astonishing passion.

But this is an entirely bipartisan phenomenon.

During the 2004 election John Kerry tried to show his normalcy by arranging a number of photo-ops that showed him hunting, shotgun in hand. They mostly succeeded in

Andrew Bare
Speaking Out

propelling Kerry to a level of silliness heretofore considered to be a purely theoretical construct of chemists and

physicists.

American elections too often degenerate into a depressing contest to see which candidate can best emulate your next-door neighbor. But contests for important leadership positions shouldn't be a matter of which candidate would make the best next-door neighbor, and I don't say that because my next-door neighbor back home is a sullen man who ogles my older sister when she washes her car.

No, it's a matter of the stakes being too high to entrust the upper levels of our government to average men and women. This country, for all its faults, is the pre-eminent power for good in the world today. This is Athens. This is Rome. This is Camelot.

This country is too important to be run by the average. It needs the best of the best.

The elite.

The man elected president is the commander in chief of the most powerful military force since the Roman legions. The man elected president is a mediator for international situations where millions of lives are at stake.

Do you want that man to be average?

Our leaders should speak to us with words that inspire thoughts of greatness, that urge us not to settle for anything less than brilliance. Instead, they too often speak of their similarity to us.

We don't need men drawn from the ranks of the ordinary. We need men who have risen to the ranks of the extraordinary.

But before that can happen, we need men willing to say they are extraordinary.

Andrew Bare is a journalism junior.

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Reader response

Today's question:

Should SG spend \$50,000 on towels for the recreation center?

Wednesday's question:

Should price gouging be regulated by the government?

79% YES

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Letters to the Editor

SG funds towels, leaves cabinets poor

I am appalled that the leaders of Student Government have initially passed a bill to spend nearly \$50,000 funding the purchase and laundering of towels at recreational facilities.

Conversely, the SG Cabinet, an organization I was fortunate enough to represent, is given a mere \$35,000 annually to operate 41 cabinets, each of which provides the student body with useful programs.

It doesn't seem fiscally responsible that while gym-goers are able to keep dry, the efforts of the SNAP transportation system, tutoring centers and community-service initiatives are barely supporting themselves.

Well, at least Goldberg & Co. will have something to wipe their brow with when the student population demands answers.

Christopher Chase
Former SG Banquet Cabinet director



Column focuses on fringe liberals

Matthew Melone's Sept. 6 piece relied on unfair examples of fringe liberals. Can I claim conservatives want black people to die because Rush Limbaugh and Neal Boortz said they were too lazy to escape and should be left behind? The Alligator is complicit in a smear against all center-left individuals for printing such tripe. At least the conservative examples I listed have a nationwide political following.

William Foster
2LS



Federal policies partially to blame

Matthew Melone's effort to downgrade the criticisms of governmental policy brought on by Hurricane Katrina is nonsensical and extremely counterproductive.

It is certainly fair to blame bureaucratic policies for environmental degradation, whether or not this was the exact cause of Katrina. It is also fair to put the brunt of responsibility

on the president's administration, as he has claimed to secure our "homeland" through organizations such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which failed even in the most crucial of tasks last week.

The federal government's response to one of the worst natural disasters in American history is almost laughable.

What is unfair is the author's attempt to categorize the critics of the response under a label such as "liberals." While political affiliation has nothing to do with natural disaster relief, the idea of even bringing such classifications into the picture is counterproductive.

The president and his administration have duties to all of us, first and foremost being the safety of this country's constituency. To say the federal government has so far responded in a satisfactory manner would be an outright lie. As it stands now, the city of New Orleans, once a flourishing cultural center, is no more than an underwater death trap comparable to the mythological magnitude of Atlantis.

Kyle Fromin
3FIN

New Orleans evacuation a local issue

I would love to know just how President Bush should be held responsible for the evacuation of New Orleans. The Alligator obviously has the answer since it stated in Wednesday's editorial that "President Bush and New Orleans officials failed in evacuating the city properly, resulting in the poorest factions being left behind."

The president has many duties, but organizing citywide evacuations isn't one of them.

A competent person would know that the first responders in an emergency like this are at the local and state levels.

In a natural disaster like Hurricane Katrina, the president's roll is generally restricted to declaring disaster areas so victims can get grants and low-interest loans to rebuild, deploying FEMA and visiting victims for moral support.

Blame most definitely needs to be shouldered by someone, but the last person who should be blamed for the incompetence in New Orleans is President Bush.

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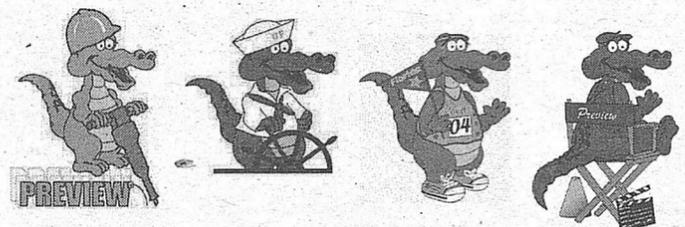
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By **STEPHEN MAGRUDER**

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Chairmanship of UF's highest governing body, the Board of Trustees, will be up for grabs Friday, but the man in the top spot is expected to keep his position.

"We will likely re-elect Manny Fernandez to the chair," said board member Dianna Morgan.

Fernandez, who was appointed to the board in 2001, was elected chairman in 2003.

Board committees will meet Thursday in Emerson Alumni Hall, and the 13-member board will meet in full Friday.

Fernandez said one of the

board's primary goals is to kick off a capital campaign within the next year and review recent staff selections made by Provost Janie Fouke to ensure UF is moving toward its goal of becoming a



Fernandez

Top 10 public research university.

The board also will examine UF's relief efforts for the victims

of Hurricane Katrina, which already include opening classroom doors to affected students and raising \$75,000 from pay-per-view revenue of the UF vs. Wyoming football game to donate to the

American Red Cross.

Fernandez said aside from relief efforts, the content of the 682-page agenda for the two days of meetings is pretty typical.

"There's nothing very controversial in this board meeting at all," Fernandez said. "The university is running very, very well."

Other items on the agenda include the start of a self-assessment of UF's compliance with NCAA standards and a review of the university's outreach programs to high schools with high concentrations of minority students.

Fouke also is expected to discuss the characteristics of UF's growing population, which stands at nearly 49,000.

Officials differ on ways to spend state funds

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is the size of the organization and the amount of programs they do for the university."

The priority of other recipients was not the only factor in the trust fund's diversion. After receiving the allocation, UF officials announced that a "state-of-the-art, premiere" Bandshell renovation would require \$5 million, Goldberg said.

But Van de Bogart said that "any sort of renovations to the Bandshell would be greatly needed."

The venue's condition has limited the scope of UF's performances in the past. The Roots were scheduled to play at UF in Fall 2003, but the show

was canceled because the Bandshell's roof leaked too much rain, Van de Bogart said.

He said the most memorable Bandshell show was a concert Outkast put on several years ago.

"People tell me stories like it's this old myth," he said, "the greatest show that's ever gone to UF. Supposedly, it was like a sea of people, and it was right before Outkast really blew up."

Goldberg said the decision made was in UF students' best interest.

"On a day-to-day, week-to-week basis, the Rion Ballroom is going to get more usage than the Bandshell," he said.

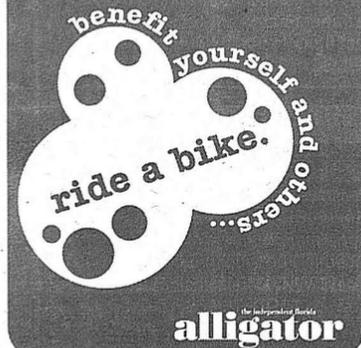
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New Publix opens

By **KIMBERLY GOUZ**

Alligator Contributing Writer

As Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. closes two local stores and Albertson's, Inc. officials consider selling the company, Gainesville welcomes its 12th Publix supermarket.

The new Publix, at 5200 SW 34th St., opens today at 8 a.m. with offerings of samples in each department, coupons and a free coffee mug to the first 1,000 customers.

The 39,000-square-foot store will anchor the Shoppes of Williston Road, located on the corner of Southwest 34th Street and Williston Road, a new center that also will include Supercuts, Williston Liquors, China Wok and NY Nails.

Chemical engineering sophomore Corene Cano said she is a frequent shopper at the Publix on Archer Road because of its proximity to her apartment.

"I will probably continue to shop at the Butler Plaza Publix because I don't have a car," Cano said. "But if distance were not an issue, I would like to take advantage of the deals at Albertson's or try this new Publix."

Cano, who said she sometimes makes the trek to Albertson's on Archer Road for the store's 10 for \$10 sales, was surprised to hear the company may be going on sale.

"It's strange; they have really good prices," she said.

Albertson's has been receiving intense competition from Wal-Mart

and other chains, according to The New York Times.

Friday, the company announced on its Web site it "is exploring strategic alternatives to increase shareholder value, including a possible sale of the company."

Albertson's has two locations in Gainesville, and company spokesman Shane McEntarffer said there are no plans to close the stores.

"We enjoy serving the Gainesville market and the college students."

Shane McEntarffer
Albertsons spokesman

"We enjoy serving the Gainesville market and the college students," McEntarffer said.

Junior Sam Ahuja said he doesn't mind shopping at Albertson's but he prefers Publix and plans to shop at the new location.

"Even though I don't think our small town needs 12 various Publix locations, I am glad to know that if there is a food emergency, I will not have to travel five minutes but only two minutes to satisfy my ravenous hunger," he said.

Publix spokesman Dwaine Stevens said the new store will mark the chain's 856th location.

"We feel this location is going to be very well-accepted and supported," he said. "The Gainesville market has been very lucrative for us."

AROUND GAINESVILLE

Bus tour members speak out against war in Iraq

By **DAVID COHEN**
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With "Hey wingnut!" and "Truth not Spin" emblazoned on its caravan, the tour arrived in Gainesville on Wednesday.

Cindy Sheehan made national news last month when she publicly asked President Bush why her son died in Iraq. Her passion helped fuel the Bring Them Home Now Tour, a group of activists, family members of soldiers and veterans speaking out to oppose the war across the country.

The South Bus Tour visited the Civic Media Center on West University Avenue, where Gold Star Families for Peace member Julie Cuniglio spoke about her nephew Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Aaron Dean White.

White died along with two others on May 19, 2003, when their helicopter crashed near Al Hillah, Iraq.

Cuniglio said her family is a bunch of Army brats, but she is against the war.

"The problem is the whole country has been lied to," she said.

Students who sign up for the military to earn money for college simply "get what they put in," she said.

Soldiers on active duty can get up to \$70,000 to pay for college. Soldiers in the Army Reserve can get up to \$22,000, according to www.goarmy.com.

"There's nobody in Iraq going to college," Cuniglio said.

Military Families Speak Out member Phil Waste, of Hinesville, Ga., has three sons and two grandchildren who have spent a total of 57 months on duty in Iraq, he said. He and his wife, Linda, met Sheehan.

"There is nothing noble about this war," Linda Waste said. "This is an unjust war. It is we the people who are making the sacrifice."

Former Marine Staff Sgt. Jimmy Massey was part of the invasion of Iraq in January 2003 but was sent home after five months of service for voicing his distaste of the shootings of Iraqi civilians by American troops.

"We're just calling everybody terrorists," he said.

Massey said he saw a 4-year-old Iraqi girl with a bullet hole in her head.

"You can't take it back," he said. But he said this tour is helping him.

"I sold my soul to the Marine Corps a long time ago," he said. "Every time I speak out, I gain a little bit of my soul back."



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Linda and Phil Waste, members of Military Families Speak Out and part of the Bring Them Home Now Tour, speak at the Civic Media Center on Wednesday.

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Storm inspires local motion

By JACQUELINE DAVISON
Avenue Writer

Many Floridians are familiar with the pain caused by Hurricane Katrina. Most have been through at least one devastating storm.

This empathy for storm victims promoted an outpouring of action in Gainesville from the grassroots up within the local artist and music communities, breeding several charitable events, including Turn the Tide 2 and a telethon sponsored by local radio station 100.5 The Buzz.

"We're not paramedics, we're not rescue people, but this is what we do, and

we're going to help in the way we do," said Carrie Westmark, one of the organizers of Turn the Tide 2, a silent auction to benefit the Red Cross.

The original Turn the Tide event occurred in January for tsunami victims. Local, national and international artists' works were auctioned off, raising more than \$20,000 for the Red Cross. Within days of Hurricane Katrina's wrath, Westmark and Lauren Garber, both faculty members at UF's School of Art and Art History, chose to sequel the event with another one directed toward helping Katrina's victims.

"We decided Wednesday, found our location on Thursday and then Saturday

sent out the e-mails that night," Garber said. "We just thought people would recognize it as a successful event. I think people's hearts and minds are in the right place even though it is difficult."

Turn the Tide 2 will take place at WARP Haus Art Gallery, located at 818 NW First Ave., on Sept. 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. In addition to artwork gift certificates have been donated from places like Scissors Salon, Emiliano's, Salon LaDiDa, Video Rodeo and No Future Records.

"We're hoping around the same amount of items, and we're hoping for equal if not greater donations," Garber said. "I think it's the grassroots that really seem to play a major role in this crisis."

This same grassroots philosophy is shared with "Totally Hot" Leigh Scott, promotions manager for Sunshine Broadcasting and 100.5 The Buzz DJ. Scott has worked hard to develop the following it now has.

"At one point we had T-shirts thrown back at us," Scott said. "We're at the point where we can do local and charity events without thinking about it."

After watching the disaster on TV, Scott knew he had to do something to help.

"These people are totally screwed," he said. "There's 90,000 square miles of damage. That's incomprehensible."

The Buzz will be holding a telethon Friday from 6 a.m. to midnight, complete with items donated from Pennywise, Bad Religion, Epitaph Records, Fat Wreck Chords, No Idea Records, Audio Outlet and more.

Local band Against Me! donated merchandise to the cause; vocalist Tom Gabel called Scott 20 minutes before opening for Green Day.

"They're donating some of their first 7-inches. They fetch upwards of \$1,000 on eBay. He said \$300 to \$400, but I think he was being modest."

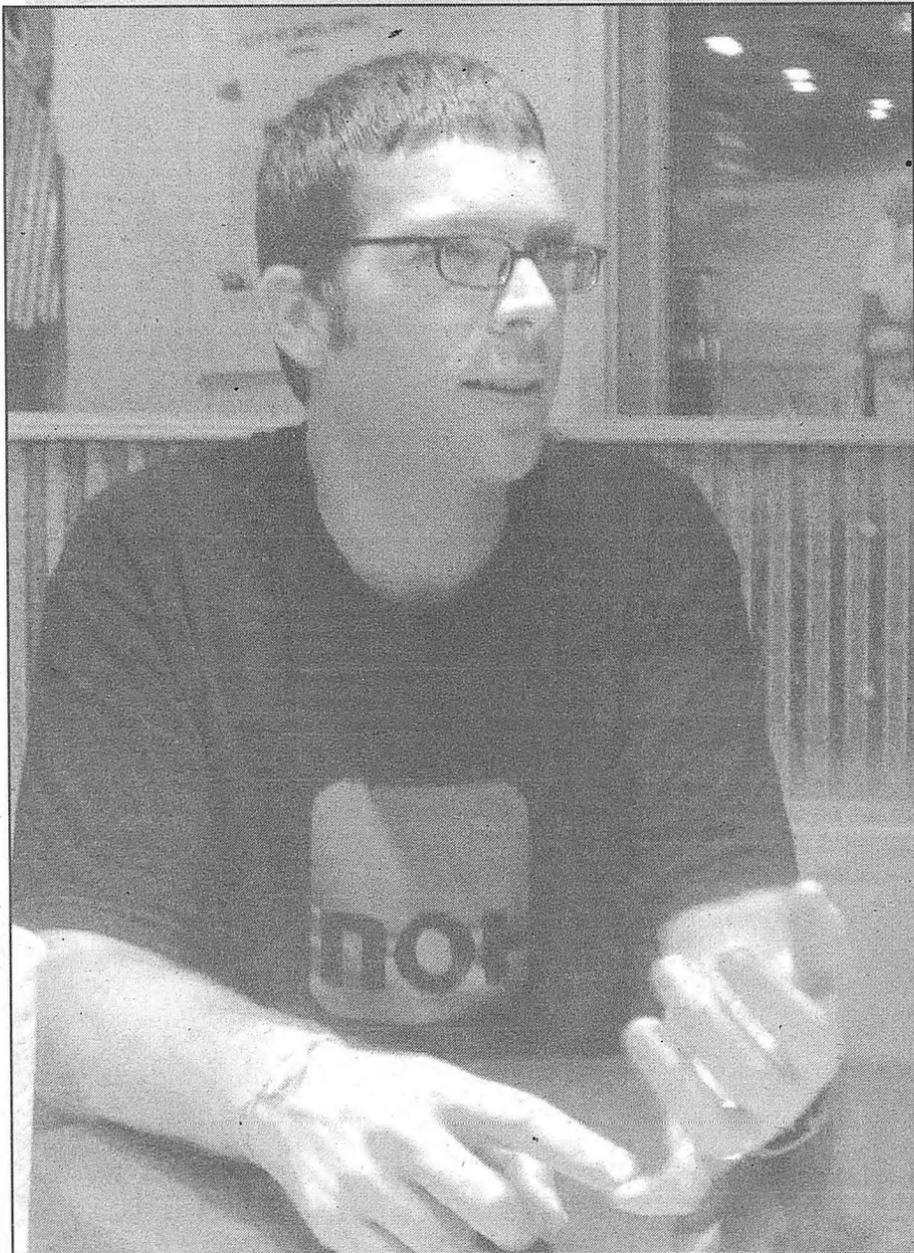
Garber, Westmark and Scott have had little to no sleep, trying to get these events together as soon as possible. All three are eager for locals to get involved.

"I think it's really important that we focus on the good things we can do and not on the negative political scene that's erupted in the last few days," Garber said. "Everyone has been very supportive; I just think Gainesville is that kind of town."

While the first Turn the Tide came together in eight days, Garber and Westmark had 10 days to prepare this time around.

"It's an opportunity for our community to really lean on each other," Garber said. "After the auction, connections will happen between people, and this is an opportunity for people to help immediately and hopefully do something greater later on."

Garber hopes to meet or beat funds



Melissa Munkel/ Alligator

"Totally Hot" Leigh Scott speaks about the upcoming telethon, hosted by 100.5 The Buzz. Every pledge receives merchandise from local or national bands.

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Bands' budgets busted

By WILL KENNETH
Avenue Contributing Writer

In a life where hot meals are luxuries, showers are infrequent, and the only guarantee is that your ride will break down eventually, touring bands have proven themselves to be the hardest breed of musician.

But the true grit that these men and women show is their resiliency in the face of recent gas-price hikes after Hurricane Katrina.

Traveling as a working band always has been difficult, but now some are questioning whether it can still be done.

Craig Ian Hirschberger, the 25-year-old bass player for The Boy and The Knife, joked about driving a 2001 Chevy Blazer.

"Yeah, not the best car to be driving these days," Hirschberger said. "Your tank is 15 to 18 gallons. Driving from Atlanta, you're looking at close to 80 to 90 bucks a tank."

The benefit of owning an SUV, for a musician, is the ability to haul gear from one location to the next, but the cost of gas may not outweigh the benefits inherent to gas-guzzlers.

It is not uncommon for a small band to drive for hours to play a gig and then to receive scant pay, too little to cover gas expenses.

"It doesn't mean that bands are going to have to stop touring, but I think it means that bands are going to have to reconsider their itinerary," Hirschberger said.

Smaller bands tend to book their own shows with key dates as their outline. Locations of the minor shows between those crucial dates may not be geographically coherent or fuel efficient.

Jesse Zeigler, a 25-year-old guitarist and vocalist for local band Swayze, noticed that the price of gas already is starting to level out after the band's recent trip to Atlanta and back.

"We were heading up there on

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'Gardener' a flower amid weeds

In lesser hands "The Constant Gardener" would be a convoluted mess — a thriller posing as an infomercial sponsored by the Green Party.

Instead, with Oscar-worthy cinematography and direction combined with a star turn by the leading man, "The Constant Gardener" takes the lead for best film of the year.

Through a series of flashbacks, we learn that Justin Quayle (Ralph Fiennes) is a British diplomat to a poor African nation.

A shy and deliberate man, he has been chosen to read a prepared speech to a group of students about British foreign policy.

There he meets Tessa (Rachel Weisz), a quick-witted and extremely confrontational young woman who braves the crowd to openly criticize British policy.

Feeling embarrassed by the situation, she is comforted by Justin. This leads to a strange romance between the two: a melding of the ultimate type 2 personality with a type 1.

Before long, he is summoned to work in Kenya. Insisting on going with him, Tessa hastily convinces Justin to marry her.

In Africa, she throws herself into aiding the poor while he constantly spends his free time in the garden.



Soon, along with an African doctor Arnold Bluhm (Hubert Kounde), she becomes involved in a highly secretive investigation involving a drug company called 3 Bee testing its drugs on unaware Africans hoping to get simple treatment.

She is seen as a nuisance to the African government and drug companies, who are close to each other. They put pressure on Justin to rein her in, which only leads to arguments between the couple.

As I said before, this is all learned by flashbacks.

What is learned earlier in the film is that Tessa has died.

I'd like to tell you more: the apparent affair, the conspiracies, the murders, but that would be spilling too much.

After all, this is a thriller.

For a movie so big, it is also extremely taut. I went with my girlfriend and couldn't find a single moment until the credits rolled to steal a quick kiss. Each moment was filled with so much content.

Watch how director Fernando Meirelles establishes a color motif of white that evolves throughout the film. Cinematographer Cesar Charlone utilizes all African landscapes.

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Book answers big life questions

William T. Vollman's "Rising Up and Rising Down" is a very important book. Forgive my lack of expletive or adjective. There is just no other way to say it in a review this size.

This 3,000-plus page book is about a number of huge subjects: violence, hate, love, class, race, sex, gender, desire, freedom, tyranny — the whole kit 'n caboodle. Vollman's novel is almost impossible to fully digest, at least after a single reading, largely due to its sheer length.

Over the course of seven volumes — a project that took 17 years to research and write — Vollman proposes and charts a calculus in relation to humankind's intrinsic and intricate relationship to violence — as both victim and aggressor — during the past several millennia.



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He suggests something of an answer to the question of when violence is and is not

justifiable. Vollman also reports on and from various international hotspots such as Iraq, Afghanistan and Colombia, places where he saw violence and death firsthand and nearly died himself. So what is Vollman's ultimate conclusion? It's hardly a surprise: Violence is and always will be pointless and mutually inevitable. Our entire history, Vollman argues, has been one of violence and trauma, death and destruction.

"Rising Up and Rising Down" is magnificently written, incredibly well-assembled and tremendously wide-ranging. It's the kind of book you make a project of and find yourself turning over and over in your head long after you've read it.

This is not to say the book is perfect. At certain points Vollman's arguments and examples seem highly subjective and a bit too Western-oriented.

But what else can we reasonably expect? How can he not align himself, at least to some measure, to one party or another?

This tome is well worth the investment it requires. If you have any interest in trying to figure out where we are and how we got here, take a look at it.

If you're not up for reading the full-length version — if you are, give yourself at least two or three months — Ecco Press has released "Rising Up and Rising Down: Some Thoughts on Violence, Freedom and Urgent Means," a carefully abridged version of Vollman's seven volume set.

Gas prices force creative escapes

Cumberland Island is worth the gas money.

This Labor Day weekend I had planned to go whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River in Tennessee. Climbing gas prices and limited availability doomed my plans. So I searched for a closer outdoor adventure — I couldn't spend the entire long weekend in Gainesville.

The trip that came to mind was Cumberland Island. Cumberland is off the coast of Georgia just across the state line from Jacksonville. It's a protected national Seashore with wide beaches, overgrown oak forests and wild horses — wild horses you actually see when you go there.

I assumed it would be like 'there are grizzlies in Yellowstone' and never see one, but I've seen wild horses each of the five times I've been to Cumberland, several times crossing the trail just a few feet in front of me.

It's not that they're tame either; it's that there aren't many people on the island besides a few residents and a friendly ranger.

But I've never been disappointed by solitude.

Although the National Park Service Web site will tell you to take the ferry and camp in the established sites, that's not the way to do Cumberland Island. Borrow a canoe from a friend or rent one from the Outfitter on campus and paddle yourself out there. It's a lot more fun. It's cheaper. I've never seen dolphins swim next to the roaring motors of the ferry but they aren't shy when they see you paddling.

I recommend camping at a backcountry site. You'll feel like you have the whole island to yourself.

Start out at Crooked River State Park and follow a map (available online) to Plum Orchard. It's safe to leave your canoes there then hike east to Yankee Paradise Backcountry Campground. It's

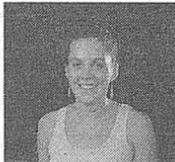
just one and a half miles to the beach, or you can explore the trails that crisscross the island.

Cumberland Island is one of my favorite places to go in the Southeast; it's gorgeous, fun and versatile. I've partied there with a group of friends (clothes are optional at Stafford Beach).

I've taken a group of students to learn about backcountry cooking, and I've escaped with my boyfriend for a cliché romantic getaway.

The only downside is the mosquitos that own the island until late October, but if you go after that you can enjoy a milder temperature sans bug bites.

I highly recommend checking this trip out while you're at UF. If you're interested, look up www.nps.gov/cuis or if you want a pre-planned trip, go with UF's Travel and Recreation Program: www.union.ufl.edu/trip.



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Serious grad students study comics

Comic books are for kids. Try telling that to UF English professor Donald Ault and his graduate students who research comics. You'll be in for a surprise.

Ault began teaching comics studies at the University of California, Berkeley in 1972.

He brought his vision of the importance of comics scholarship to UF as the faculty adviser for the Graduate Comics Organization, the instructor of undergraduate courses studying comics as narrative and the general editor of ImageText, an online peer review journal about comics theory and criticism.

"I generally had to go against the grain of the institutions," Ault said in reference to his troubles defending the importance of comics studies.

"When I got here there was already so much interest in this kind of thing."

Ault works with doctoral candidates researching a variety of topics including, but not limited to, comics.

"I think what we're trying to do here is a theoretically sound but also culturally relevant, study that allows for a lot of different approaches," said Tof Eklund, a graduate student who

compares alternative comics like Craig Thompson's "Blankets" to the caricatures of Honoré Daumier. "I came to UF because it is the best place if you want to study comics. We're tops."

Trena Houp studied English and children's literature at UF as an undergraduate and is using that background to study wordless text, the relationship of image and text, and that relationship in comics.

"I get to bring in all these different avenues to explore my own theoretical approaches to the text that I look at," Houp said. "I like that here at UF we have the freedom to do that, that we have all these resources available to us."

Resources like the Sol Davidson Collection, located in Smathers Library Special Collections, house a large number of "Big Little Books," Victorian-age comics, and the first Dick Tracy and Mickey Mouse comics.

But for some graduate students, the decision to study comics at UF was much simpler.

"I shamelessly took my personal interests and let them become my research interests," said Phil Sandifer, another of Ault's students.

"I read superhero comics and play video games. I realize that I could actually study these and make some sort of strange career talking about comic books and video games."

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But you don't have to be a graduate student to get involved with comics at UF.

On Feb. 24 and 25, UF will host the Fourth Annual University of Florida Comics Conference themed "Comics and Childhood." Guests include Bill Willingham, writer of "Fables," and Nate Powell, author of "Tiny Giants." The event is free and open to the public.

For undergraduates with a passion for comics, Ault is looking for enthusiastic students interested in joining the Florida Undergraduate Comics Club and upperclassmen who may be interested in writing reviews for ImageText.

Locals help victims

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from Turn the Tide 1. She knows people will come ready to donate, as immediately after the disaster she received e-mails from many of the past artists and donators asking if there would be another event.

"I think that it's basically artists, grassroots and making a connection here," Garber said.

Originally from Gainesville and growing up in a household that routinely helped charities, Scott is eager to get the community involved.

"I know our listeners don't have a lot of money, but we have a lot of listeners. We can all do a little bit," Scott said.

Even if someone isn't able to help right now, raising awareness is a big part of it, he said.

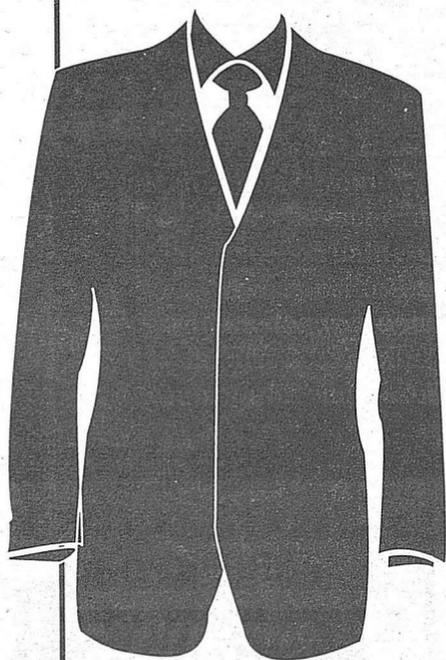
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RESTAURANT REVIEW

Jazzy style, dim lights create tasteful ambiance

Enjoying a fine slice of Italy doesn't take a passport, \$800 plane ticket or trip across the Atlantic.

Locals have been following their stomachs down U.S. Highway 441 — south to the Blue Highway Pizzeria or north to Ristorante di Deneno — two great Italian restaurants in the small towns surrounding Gainesville.

In Micanopy owner Winny Ruffino sees many Gainesville residents enter her Blue Highway, a charming, casual diner with an eclectic flair and a boastful claim.

"We have the best pizza in

America," Ruffino said.

And after my first bite of the chicken cattiatore pizza, I was a believer.

The thin, non-greasy crust wasn't chewy — it crunched. Atop mozzarella and asiago cheeses, toppings were stacked generously: chicken, tomatoes, onions, green and red peppers, mushrooms and oregano.

It was the right hodgepodge of ingredients and taste, magnified by a fresh salad and a yummy slice of homemade Key lime pie.

All of Blue Highway's sauces, salad dressings, pizza dough and bread are made in-house by Winny's

husband and one-time UF executive chef, Frank Ruffino. Additionally, the restaurant's colorful walls support the town's local artists.

North of U.S. 441 in Alachua, is a more upscale and sophisticated dining experience than the cozy, family-operated Blue Highway.

From the jazzy, chic décor to the dramatically dim lighting, from the open pizza kitchen to the live music, Deneno's entertaining atmosphere is reason enough why out-of-town-

ers venture to the restaurant.

When the food arrived I found another explanation.

A salad of garden greens, blueberries, gorgonzola cheese, mangos and roasted, sugar-glazed pecans with a mango vinaigrette dressing burst with flavor. The darkly toasted pecans tasted deliciously sweet — like candy.

I had the dinner special, a thick Ahi tuna steak with roasted garlic-herb potatoes over a bed of light, sweet brown sauce. The fresh tuna

was delicately tender and moist in taste and texture. I sampled my friend's Agnolotti al'Aragosta, lobster-filled ravioli in a white cream lobster sauce with a touch of fresh basil. As the pasta melted in my mouth, the lobster and rich creamy sauce enveloped my taste buds. Finally, Deneno's dessert of warm banana, vanilla ice cream and bitter-sweet liqueur sauce sent me home happily satiated.

The scenic drives to these Italian restaurants are perfect for weekend and evening trips. There is some distance to travel for great Italian, but you don't have to cross an ocean.



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Tail'gators' aid moochers

On game days more than 100,000 people surround Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Don't hate them for the turn signals they refuse to use or the trash they leave. Rejoice about the food they share.

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Strong bonds form around food, so don't think of helping yourself to a five-layer sub as mooching, but as building unity in the Gator Nation. Hugging a stranger after Chad Jackson receives another touchdown pass is far more comfortable if you've already shared pleasantries over fried chicken.

I suggest starting at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center parking lot. Hundreds of Bull Gators have reserved parking there for

every game. These zealous donors already demonstrated their generosity and likely will share their bounty with you. If you've never seen shrimp at a tailgate, you are in for a quite a treat.

Next, wave to the nice officers controlling traffic and walk to the houses north of the stadium. Look for large crowds with red cups, bottles and burgers in hand. Sweet tea is not the only sign of Southern goodness. Nod at the folks milling around the yard, and go inside for the goods.

Everyone will assume you actually know someone, or they will be so caught up in football fervor, they won't notice you're there. Be prepared to exchange cheerful banter.

Keep moving. Lingering at one ice chest for too long may provoke territorial glares.

While it would be sweet to have a \$600 grill that swivels and attaches to your hitch, cases of beverages stacked up in a closet, and



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High-school band rocks

Cara del Gato is different from other Gainesville bands. For starters they aren't quite from Gainesville. They're from Union County — one of Florida's "forgotten regions" about 45 miles outside the limits of the state's cultural and tourist attractions.

"This is the closest music scene there is," said singer and guitarist Waylon Thornton. Secondly, the band members are still in high school.

At 17, Cara del Gato's members aren't even old enough to go to shows at Common Grounds, which they've booked. But this hasn't stopped them from being accepted in the Gainesville scene.

"It's never been a problem for us, which I'm surprised about," Thornton said. Cara del Gato gained a foothold in Gainesville by promoting and playing a show for itself and other local bands at Tim & Terry's Music & More, 1417 NW First Ave., packing the venue with nearly 200 people. Thornton said he feels so comfortable here he's already decided that for

him, Gainesville is the place to be.

"I haven't even been all over the world, and I already know it doesn't get much better than this," Thornton said. "You can live in Gainesville and never travel and still become one of the most cultured people around."

"The band consists of Thornton and drummer Kyle Mattox. That's right, two people.

Cara del Gato switches effortlessly between surf-pop, noisy Pixies-esque indie rock and crowd-pleasing sing-alongs.

Their musical eclecticism isn't likely to end there, though.

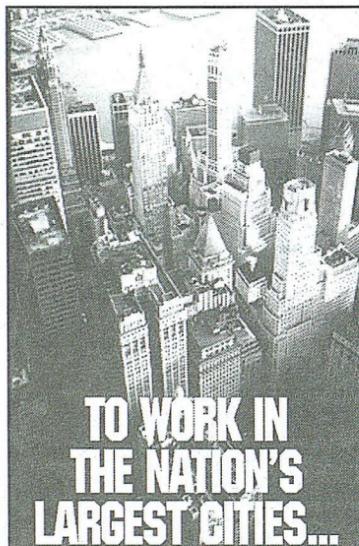
"There's no telling where the next direction's going to be. Probably something crazier," Mattox said.

After finishing recording its debut album in September, the band is looking for new direction and new ideas.

"As long as I'm living, Cara del Gato's gonna be going on," Thornton said. Cara del Gato will play at Hyde and Zeke's Records on Friday night.



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PURPLE PORPOISE

Porpoise sees last day; Midtown opens doors

By DANIELLE LUCEY
Avenue Writer

It's been a long, drawn-out death for the Purple Porpoise Pub.

After little less than 10 months at its new location, the doors will close on the 26-year-old Gainesville institution for good.

A managerial change last month at the 919 W University Ave. location hammers the final nail in the Porpoise's coffin. In its place is a new bar-and-music venue dubbed Midtown has emerged.

"In the past 10 months, it really didn't leave a mark like it did before," said Joe Lezcano, the venue's new manager.

The previous location of the Purple Porpoise closed in the winter of 2002 with a candlelight vigil ceremony, that's right kids, for a bar.

The location is open for business during the change over and even reached its 102-person capacity during the Gainesville Summer and Film Showcase (aka MoeFest). Unlike the Porpoise, it will be closed most Sundays unless there is a show.

Lezcano, a 25-year-old Gainesville resident since 1989, has a long resume filled with musical odds-and-ends jobs. This includes

a two-year stint as The Skatalite's road manager, who he plans to bring to the club in April.

"We want to make it a humble, laid-back place where everyone can enjoy themselves," Lezcano said. He likened the atmosphere of the Purple Porpoise to a frat or sports bar.

"We pretty much want an old Common Grounds vibe without taking their crowd," he said.

The changes Lezcano is implementing include stacking the tables in the bar when a band is playing to get maximum standing room and making the wall adjacent to University Avenue soundproof.

Also, due to a potential change in zoning, Midtown might become eligible for a liquor license in November or December. After Christmas, Lezcano said he may open Midtown for lunch as well.

For now he is trying to better the sound system and have hired a full-time sound guy instead of handling it behind the bar.

Most of the people who worked at the Purple Porpoise are no longer employed there. Lezcano cleans, sets up the bar, orders beer, does paperwork and fliers for Midtown. His sister will help him bartend. He will be looking to hire in the future, he said, but for now



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Locals enjoyed music at Purple Porpoise, at various locations on University Avenue, for years before its final closing last month. Midtown has replaced the venue.

it is a "family thing." Lezcano signed a nine-year lease, giving Midtown the luxury of time to become a new Gainesville hotspot. After the lease

is up, he plans to use the money he made to open a recording studio somewhere other than Gainesville. "We want to stay true to the artists," he said. "That's where a lot

of these other venues have gone wrong." The cover charge will be between \$3 and \$5, unless it's a special show.

Gas blows bands' budgets; members must find creative loops to conserve cash

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a gas-price and availability panic," she said. "People were nervous."

But, she added, "Prices were lower on our return trip from Atlanta than they were on our way there, which is a fairly quick settling time."

Swayze had planned to go on tour with Atlanta-based Jet by Day, but Jet by Day canceled its entire tour at the last minute due to the sudden change in gas prices.

"Usually the way bands are going to budget that money is for gas and food," Zeigler said. "When there's a \$1 or \$2 rise in gas prices, that's food — gone."

While many bands might be deterred from touring because

of the significant change in the price of gas, a few still have faith that bands will be determined to press on.

Jason Rockhill, co-owner of Common Grounds, is no stranger to spending weeks crammed into a van.

At 30 years old, Rockhill has accumulated eight years of experience touring with Hot Water Music and Discount, taking part in everything from house parties to Warped Tour.

"There's always been the [expletive] it, we're going to go there' attitude with punk bands," Rockhill said. "They don't do it for the sake of money."

"The reason they're in bands is that they don't want real jobs; they're career musicians."

While mid- to large-size bands like Against Me! and Less Than Jake probably will be able to continue unaffected, it will be the smaller, lesser-known bands feeling the brunt of the change.

"I think the price change is going to happen at the merch table," Rockhill said. "The \$12 shirt might become the \$15 shirt."

Thankfully, not all news is bad for fans. At Common Grounds contracts in place prior to shows prevent ticket prices from rising until after November.

This means that tickets for the infamous Gainesville punk-rock festival The Fest will remain similar to prices of years past.

Rockhill also reassured fans of alcohol that drink prices will remain unaffected until the distribution companies dictate a change themselves.

However, in the midst of all this speculation, it is easy to forget who the real victims are.

"It is tough to justify massive gas usage and potential money losses on tour when those are two crucial resources for relief and recovery efforts," Zeigler said.

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Sex life hard to keep up

I wonder if Martha Stewart has any suggestions for getting lube stains out of sheets?

Even with all the bourgeois ready-made answers our parents, teachers and television provide us with for a comfortable lifestyle, the hassles involved in having consistent sex consistently aren't addressed.

As far as dirty sheets go, I'm sure Martha would suggest something involving a closet full of individually labeled sheet sets. I'm not that retentive, so I'll just have to wash them all the time.

The television promoters of the comfortable middle-class lifestyle are not the only ones not calculating this variable into our lifestyle. Our parents haven't trained us well, either.

Thanks to my mother, I keep at least one unopened stick of deodorant and two rolls of toilet paper in stock.

Unfortunately, my mother never taught me to keep up with my condoms to the same degree. So when I run out, we have to run out for an emergency trip in the middle of the night to the 24-hour pharmacy, or worse, Wal-Mart.

For condoms I've learned to keep them always in the box, so you see just how many you have left. Otherwise, you'll waste 30 minutes foraging

in your sock drawer for a phantom.

In high school my teacher taught us to make a monthly budget for our income. While things like condoms, lube and dinners together all fit easily into the miscellaneous-spending wedge of my pie chart, I forgot to predict the increased gas consumption of driving back and forth from his place to mine.

With all these hassles, one simple solution seems obvious — stop having sex — but that's not even as simple as it sounds. Unfortunately, the greatest frustration of having consistent sex is the expectation of having consistent sex.

You can't prepare yourself for it, and I don't think the talented minds from Home and Garden Television could find an answer. As soon as that comfort is gone, no quick-and-disposable solution can substitute.

We discuss it only after breakups. However, simple scheduling conflicts, business trips, homework overload and any number of details can easily hinder an otherwise happy sex life.

So even though I've been taught how to clean anything, balance a budget and keep a well-stocked house, when it comes to consistent sex, I was never told what I was really getting into.



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Sunday

WARPHaus Art Gallery: local, national and international artwork auctioned off at Turn the Tide 2; 6-8:30 p.m.; sliding donations at the door; for more information, see pg. 10.

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The Midtown (former Purple Porpoise), live music: 10 bands over two nights featuring False Idols, One Pump Chump, and Wizbang; \$5 plus a canned good each night

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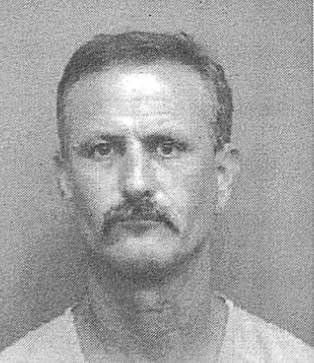
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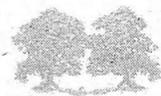
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UF FOOTBALL

Gators' running game still needs fine tuning

By ERIC ESTEBAN
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It took less than two seconds to botch the play. On third-and-1 in the Gators' first series against Wyoming on Saturday, freshman running back Kestahn Moore was roped in the backfield for no gain.

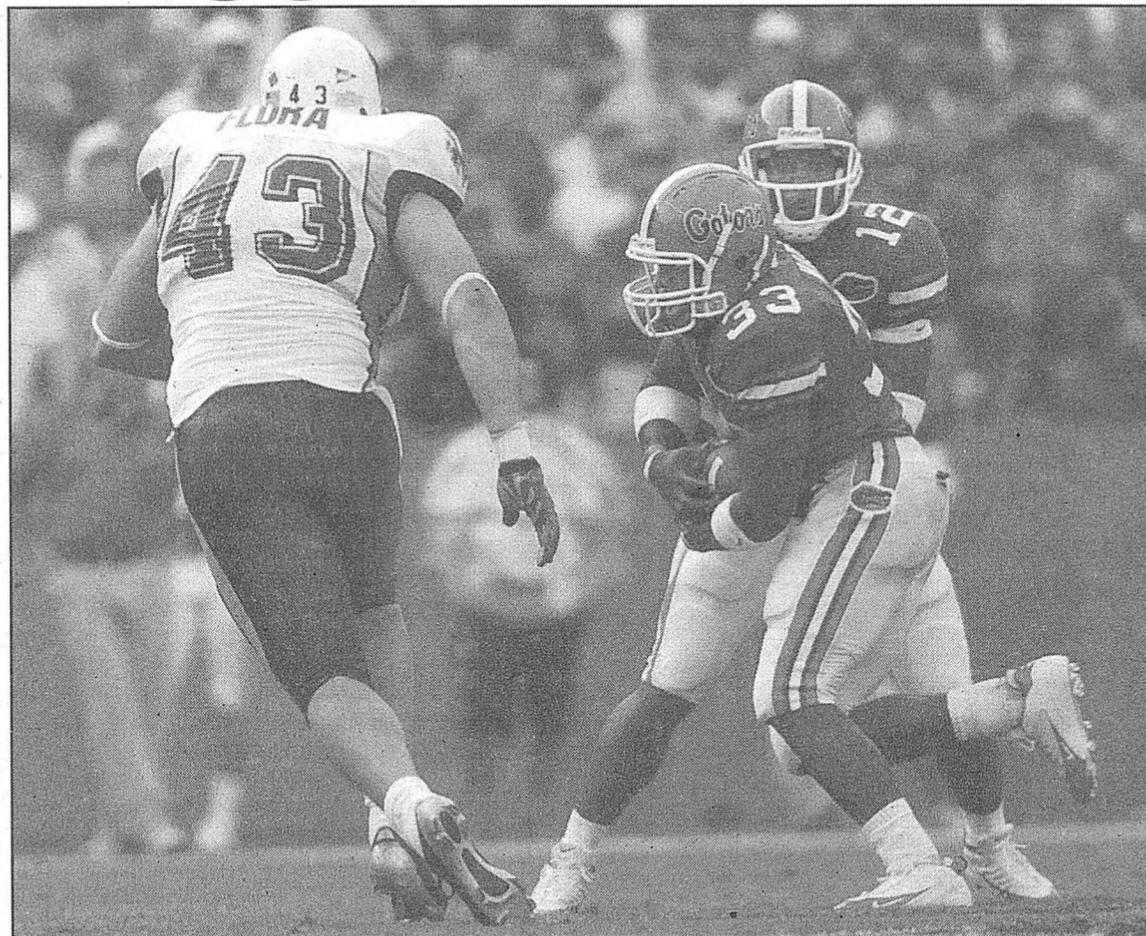
Moore's failure to make the conversion proved to be an ominous sign for a UF rushing attack that gained only 91 yards on 36 carries. While 2.5 yards per carry might be good enough to push the Gators past the likes of Wyoming, establishing the ground game has become the top priority with Tennessee, Alabama, LSU and Florida State still looming.

UF coach Urban Meyer's philosophy on the ground is simple enough when executed perfectly, but it's a far cry from the I-formation and shotgun draws that once ran supreme in Gainesville.

"The running game can really tick if three things come together," Moore said. "Blocking, speed and timing are necessary for it to work and that falls on everyone."

Still in the blocks

At the conclusion of spring, Meyer made several moves along the offensive line with only senior Mike Degory returning to the same position he played in 2004. However, with four out of five spots on the line occupied by seniors, UF is relying on experience to hold strong in a first-



Tricia Coyne / Alligator Staff

Kestahn Moore and UF stable of tailbacks are striving to improve on Saturday's poor rushing performance.

year offense based on the run.

"Basically we had been working on [the rushing game] all along, but it was our first game and we knew what to do, but there was a little confusion," starting left guard

Tavares Washington said. "The way we played Saturday, I don't think there's any way we could beat Tennessee with that running game."

Part of the problem with the line early in the year might be the new

blocking scheme. The Gators ran a true-zone line in which all the linemen would block in one direction. With Meyer, the zone remains the same, but with a twist — one or two of the linemen are called on to block

a designated lineman.

"Coach sat us down and explained to us that this is what we were supposed to have done and we're going to work on it this week," Washington said.

Timing it just right

Meyer's push for discipline has received publicity for his off-the-field tactics, but he expects the same on the field. Against Wyoming UF fielded two running backs for the first time. Meyer expected Moore and redshirt freshman Markus Manson to have a feel for timing right away, despite their lack of experience.

Junior Skyler Thornton also played on Saturday to mixed results, but the running game could be back on track after Meyer confirmed that DeShawn Wynn would return on Saturday.

The strongest runner of the tailback quartet, Wynn could bring the timing back to the rushing offense when running between the tackles.

While Wynn refuses to speak to the media, Washington confirmed that Wynn could be the difference against Louisiana Tech and beyond.

"Throughout the game, I would talk to him a little bit and asked him what was up, and he said, 'Man, I really wanted to be out there. I'll be back next week for you all, guys. I'm not going to let you all down,'" Washington said.

"Last year he was focused, but I didn't see him nearly as focused as he is this year."

Team shows softer side of Swamp with better fan relations for 2005

Excuse me, are you one of the 90,707 people who showed up to last Saturday's Wyoming game?

If so, I've got a message for you from a few members of the UF football team:

Thanks and let's hang out sometime.

I know fans like to think of football players as well-trained behemoths whose heads are completely embedded in the game at hand, but there's more there than you know.

After the 32-14 win, do you know what a lot of the players wanted to talk about?

UF's running game, or lack thereof? Nope.

How many touchdowns Chad Jackson will score next week? Sorry.

How awesome Chris Leak looked when he scrambled? Yeah, right.

The players wanted to talk about you, the fans. Looks like you made a pretty good impression on them at the Gator Walk.

"Oh man, the Gator Walk was amazing," a wide-eyed Brandon Siler said. "At first, I thought it was going to be lame but those buses rolled up and I was like 'Whoa.' It made us all feel like rock stars."

The Gator Walk is one of Meyer's best ideas yet because it benefits both sides. Players look forward to support from the home crowd before the imminent 60-minute battle begins. Fans enjoy it too because they can have a more involved role in game days.



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very careful with who we talked to and what we said about the team."

Good call. You wouldn't want covert spies to uncover the secrets of last year's 7-5 Gators powerhouse.

This year has been new for everyone involved with UF football. I know you're

Things, however, weren't always so lovey-dovey between the fans and players.

"In years past, the football team tried to distance ourselves from everyone else," center Mike Degory said. "Coach Zook was

probably still trying to get the hang of this new team, but Meyer and his crew had the guts to make the first move.

Football players aren't too tough to spot on campus, either. They are the only guys who could ever possibly look cool wearing white T-shirts that are five sizes too big for them.

Just do it. Go up and talk to them. I'm sure you're dying to ask Chad Jackson how he managed to catch that one-handed, no look touchdown or see how much taller you are than Vernell Brown.

Don't take my word for it, though.

"Without the fans, there is no us," defensive end Jeremy Mincey said. "I'd kick it with any of the fans or students."

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TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1984: A week after losing to Miami in the season opener, UF ties LSU 21-21. The Gators wouldn't lose another game that season, but probation kept UF out of the national championship picture.

Wuerffel, ministry suffer from storm

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The grief finally became too great for former UF quarterback Danny Wuerffel.

With New Orleans, a city he poured his life into, rotting beneath a sea of floodwater, the Heisman winner finally broke down in tears on Wednesday.

"I wept this morning thinking about our city and thinking about the many families and children that probably drowned in their homes, so it's incredibly sad," Wuerffel said. "And yet somehow at the same time we've experienced a kind of joy and vision."

Joy and vision have always been nearly nonexistent in the destitute Desire neighborhood, which Wuerffel's Desire Street Ministries has labored to revitalize.

Now, it's difficult to imagine a future for the ministry or its neighborhood, located in the city's heavily damaged, low-lying 9th Ward. As images of death, destruction and rescue missions in the neighborhood beam to television sets around the world, Wuerffel said he's certain the ministry sustained major damage, though he's not sure to what extent. Even with a community

seemingly so bankrupt of hope, Wuerffel recognizes an opportunity far greater than anything he's ever imagined.

"Our ministry's mission is to revitalize the Desire neighborhood," Wuerffel said. "It was once ranked the worst neighborhood in the country. We may have an opportunity to rebuild it in the way everyone would want it to be."

In Katrina's wake, the ministry has assisted in relief efforts with staff scattered throughout the Gulf Coast region. Wuerffel's ministry is accepting donations in anything from temporary housing to Wal-Mart gift cards. Information can be found on the ministry's Web site at desirestreet.org.

As for the university's \$50,000 donation from the proceeds of Saturday's Pay-Per-View broadcast of the Louisiana Tech game and a substantial but undetermined amount donated by alumni and fans, Wuerffel remains grateful.

Currently, the ministry plans to re-establish its Desire Street Academy as a satellite boarding school by Oct. 3. With

about 200 boys, Wuerffel estimates that enrollment is about 30 to 50 percent of its previous total, a number that grows daily as children are found in shelters across the region.

Still, he remains anxious to return home to New Orleans and aid in the arduous rebuilding process but is uncertain how much of a home he'll find there.

With his wife, Jessica, and their son, Jonah, Wuerffel escaped to Natchez, Miss., where they weathered the storm before traveling to Destin. But the family's home, located in New Orleans' Lakeview area near the breached 17th Street Canal levee, was likely destroyed by floodwaters.

"We saw our neighbor's house in a photo, and it was up to the roof with flooding," Wuerffel said. "So we can only assume it's the same for ours."

Still, Wuerffel said he remains grateful to God, for sparing his family and has emerged with a new and better understanding of the difference between want and need.

"We've got nothing, but we have everything we need," Wuerffel said. "I've got my wife, my son. We've got food and shelter, and we feel fortunate to have that because many people don't."



Wuerffel

Football Practice Report



WYNN TO RETURN:

Urban Meyer needs one of his tailbacks to step up against Louisiana Tech, and on Wednesday, Meyer confirmed that a familiar face will return to the lineup.

Junior DeShawn Wynn - who led UF in rushing touchdowns two seasons ago before falling out of favor with former coach Ron Zook - will return after a one-game exile imposed by Meyer.

"He'll play," Meyer said. "I probably won't name a starter just because nobody's [ran away with the job], that's not fair ... [Wynn's] a talented guy, I'm really excited to see what he can do."



LINEUP SWITCH:

Meyer's making a switch at punt returner, replacing senior cornerback Vernell Brown with freshman corner Avery Atkins.



RUNNING START:

After rushing for -11 yards on Saturday - partly the result of sacks - Meyer said Leak needs to improve his running game.

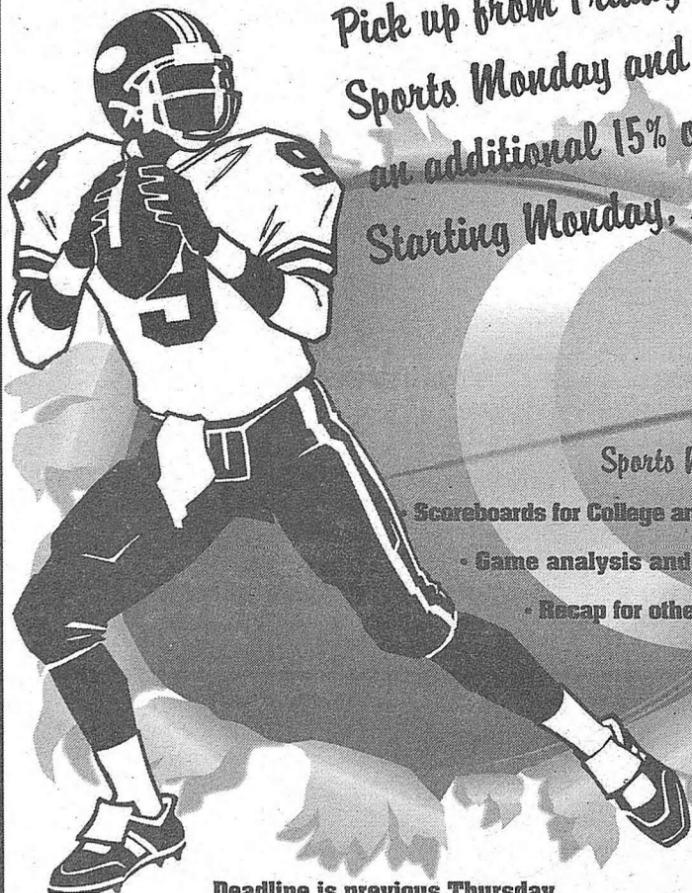
"There's been a big emphasis on just letting it go," Meyer said. "He's tentative, and he can't be tentative at that position."

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Two top forwards suffer injuries

By **NICK ZACCARDI**
Alligator Writer

Megan Kerns and Jasmine Johnson – two of UF's top offensive threats – are currently battling injuries. One may not return anytime soon.

From what was originally considered a preventative x-ray for a banged-up knee, Burleigh learned last week that Kerns, a freshman, suffered a more serious meniscus tear.

"We hope that she'll be back, we don't think it will be for the rest of the season," Burleigh said. "Three to four, maybe six weeks at the high end."

Johnson, the team leader in goals and points, underwent a precautionary MRI on Tuesday.

High-class humor

When the No. 7 freshman soccer class in the country came to UF, the upperclassmen wasted little time making hazing plans.

In what has become a tradition for the UF soccer program, the returning players invited the newcomers to a formal welcome back dinner at the Holloway Touchdown Terrace on August 23.

It turned out that only the freshmen had to abide by a dress code.

"The welcome back dinner they told us was a dressy affair, so we all came in our spiffy outfits and it was actually just a nice dinner where you can just wear jeans and a sweatshirt," freshman Ameera Abdullah said.

Rather than trying to retaliate, Abdullah and the other

freshmen decided to take the high road.

"We've learned that if you try back at them, then you will only get it ten times worse," Abdullah said. "So we just laughed at it."

Coach Becky Burleigh took the same approach, turning the other cheek to the practical joke.

"I know nothing of that," Burleigh joked.

Battle for keeper

The goalkeeper competition heated up over the weekend in Notre Dame, Ind., as starter Jen Gardner took a seat on the bench near the end of a 5-0 win over Connecticut.

The substitution snapped Gardner's string of 927 minutes and nine seconds as the only goalkeeper in net for UF, dating back to 2004.

Brittni Goodwin, who started 24 games in 2003 and eight in 2004, played the final five minutes and made a pair of saves to preserve the shutout.

"I think that was a very difficult situation that she had to go into," Burleigh said. "UConn was definitely on the attack and she was tested from the second she got in and did very well."

Even with the game in hand, Burleigh wanted to reward Goodwin with some playing time earlier in the game.

"She's had a couple of great weeks of practice," Burleigh said. "I think she's going to come in and push Jen [Gardner] for playing time."

Team effort

The Gators nearly turned in a total team effort against Connecticut as 20 players recorded time in the one-sided match.

"As far as being able to continually rotate players and keep the level up, that's our ideal situation," Burleigh said. "As long as the level is staying constant or even going up because of fresh legs, we're going to continue to do that."

The UF roster stands at 31, but minus injuries and NCAA restrictions, only 26 were eligible to play on Sunday.

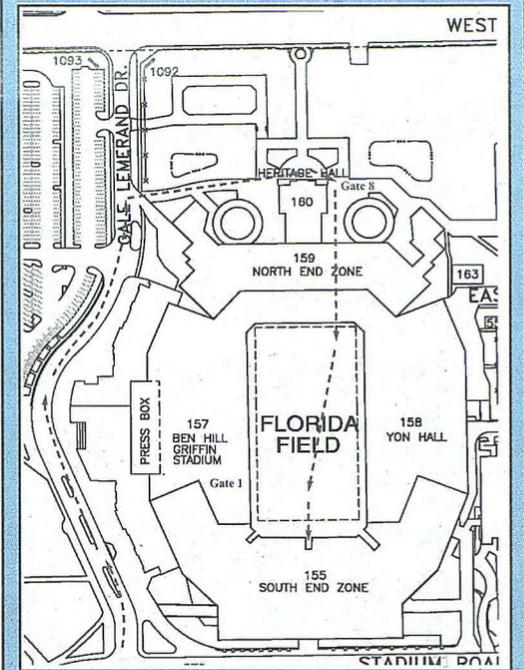
Honors

Three Gators earned All-Tournament honors at The Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic last weekend, including Gardner, who was named the goalkeeper MVP.

The senior recorded nine combined saves against No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 19 Connecticut.

Johnson and Ananda Erickson also made the team as midfielders. Erickson was named to the All-Tournament team at the preseason Westfield Cup.

The Gator Walk



Who: Students, fans, alumni or anyone that's curious.

What: The Gator Walk

Where: The Gators will exit team busses by Gate 18 and walk north on Gale Lemerand Drive and along the sidewalk toward the North End Zone before making their way inside through Gate Eight then across Florida Field on their way to the locker room.

When: Two hours prior to kickoff of UF home football games.

Why: Due to overwhelming attendance, the Gator Walk route has been altered. Coach Urban Meyer invites fans to join the UF cheerleaders, mascots and pep band to attend each Saturday of a home game.

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Freshman soccer star Megan Kerns (orange) suffered a meniscus tear in the season opener that is worse than initially expected. Kerns could miss up to six weeks of action.

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UF CROSS COUNTRY

Coach preps runners for 2005

By **BRIAN STEELE**
Alligator Writer

The temperature will not be the only thing rising at the University Golf Course on Friday morning — so will the expectations for the UF cross country teams.

After finishing last season ranked No. 26 by MONDO and receiving their first automatic bid to the NCAA Championship in seven years, the men's team will start its season off with the Gator Invitational, and the women with the Mountain Dew Invitational.

Coach Jeff Pigg, who has improved each team's standing during his tenure, is building a program that is now looking to make the next step toward national contention.

"On the men's side we return a really strong group," Pigg said. "This year is a completely different team. The chemistry is a lot different ... I think this may be the best men's team I've had in 16 years talent-wise and attitude-wise."

Although so much talent returns for both teams, some runners are forced to grow up faster than others and take on the leadership roles.

"Jamie [Geissler] transferred from Texas A&M," Pigg said. "She was at Texas A&M 10 days before school started last year, so that was a

pretty quick move to be here and hit the ground running. She did a nice job and was our No. 1 runner every meet last year. It's time for her to be a leader. I need her to step up a little more and I know she wants that."

Although Pigg may be improving UF's talent level, that is not necessarily his greatest strength as a coach or recruiter.

"We need to be in the top 20 every year."

Jeff Pigg
UF cross country coach

"The people Coach recruited is why we've gotten so much better," sophomore Kristen Johnson said. "He doesn't just pick his runners as athletes because of just being a good runner, but [he picks them] because of their personality. They have more depth than just being a good runner. He's really done a good job recruiting the right kind of people for our team."

Not only has Pigg recruited the right type of people, he's one of the few coaches in the nation that has a cross country head coaching position.

"[Having our own individual coach] has really helped because a lot of people overlook cross coun-

try," Johnson said. "Now that we have someone that is just focusing on us it makes us a little more important and more people [notice] us."

The individualized attention has also allowed the Gators to be more motivated and allow the coaching staff to better learn how to help each athlete.

"Given some time, [Pigg] learns and puts together something that best suits you," junior Shane Stroup said.

"Coach is all about character and he wants to motivate you and that motivation makes you want to go out there and work harder. They're going to notice that we have a cross country team this time and know that we're going to be a team to beat at nationals."

As the season progresses, Johnson feels that UF will get some well-deserved respect around the nation.

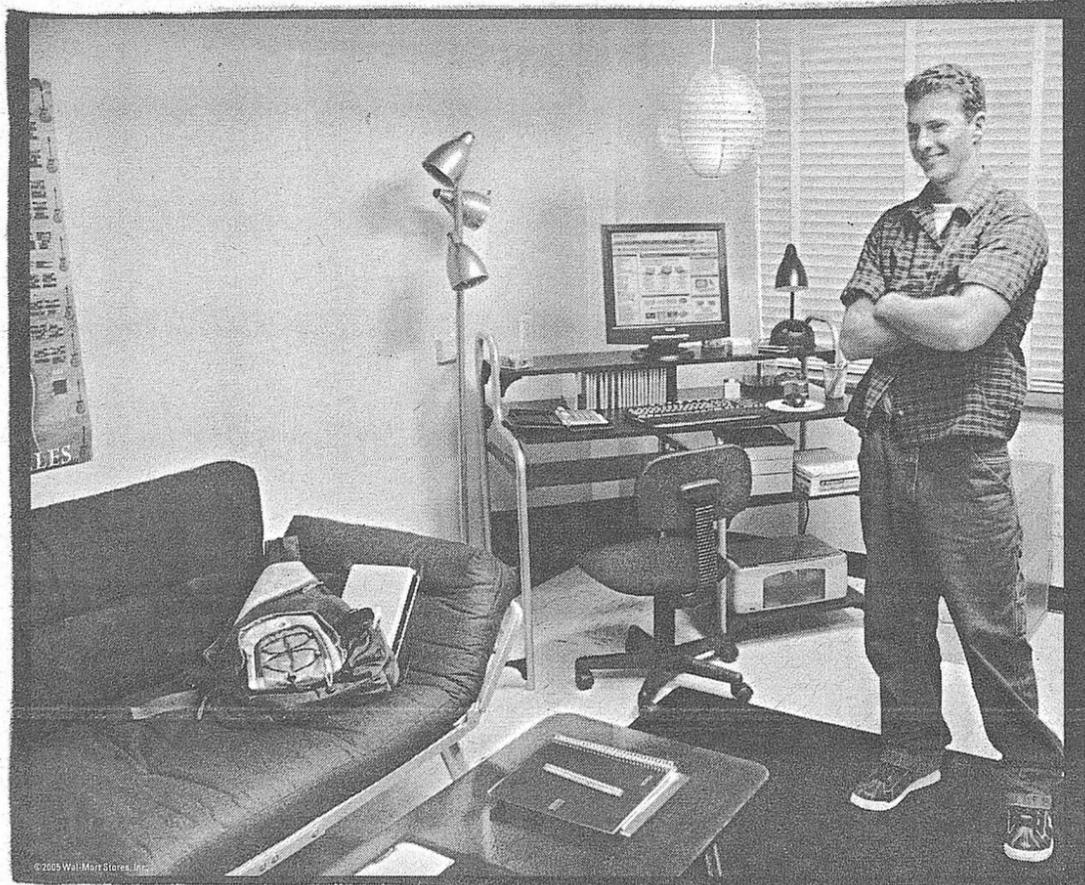
"I think people are going to be saying good things," she said. "I think we've got a really great team. We've got a lot of talent and I think we're going to shock a lot of people."

For Pigg, the goal is simple. "We need to be in the top 20 every year," he said.

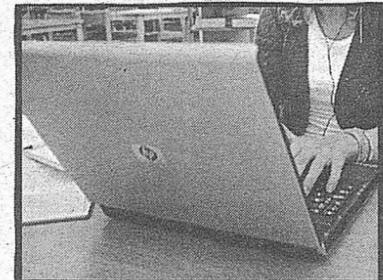
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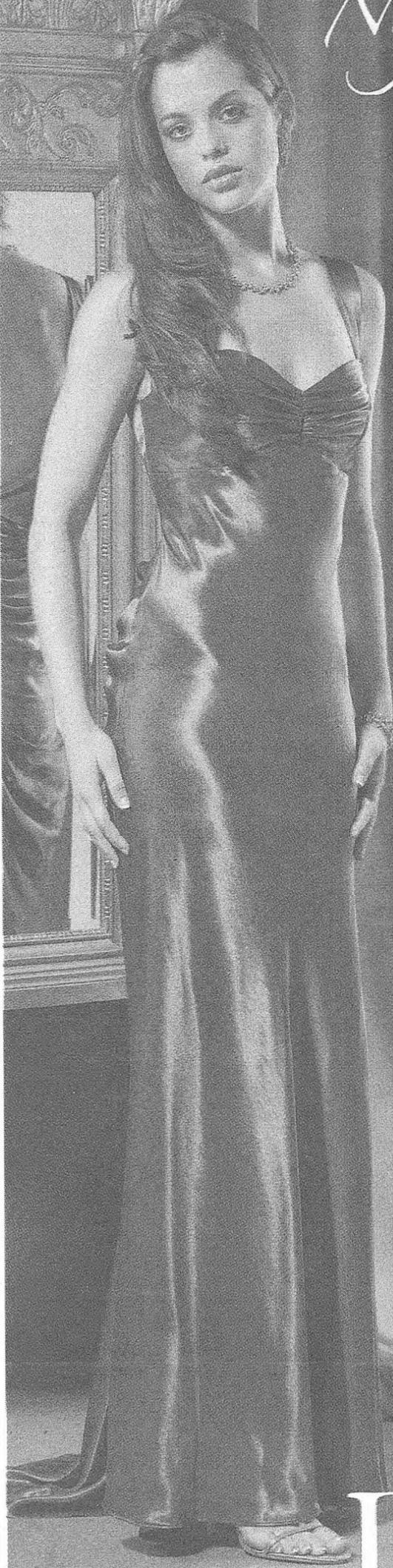
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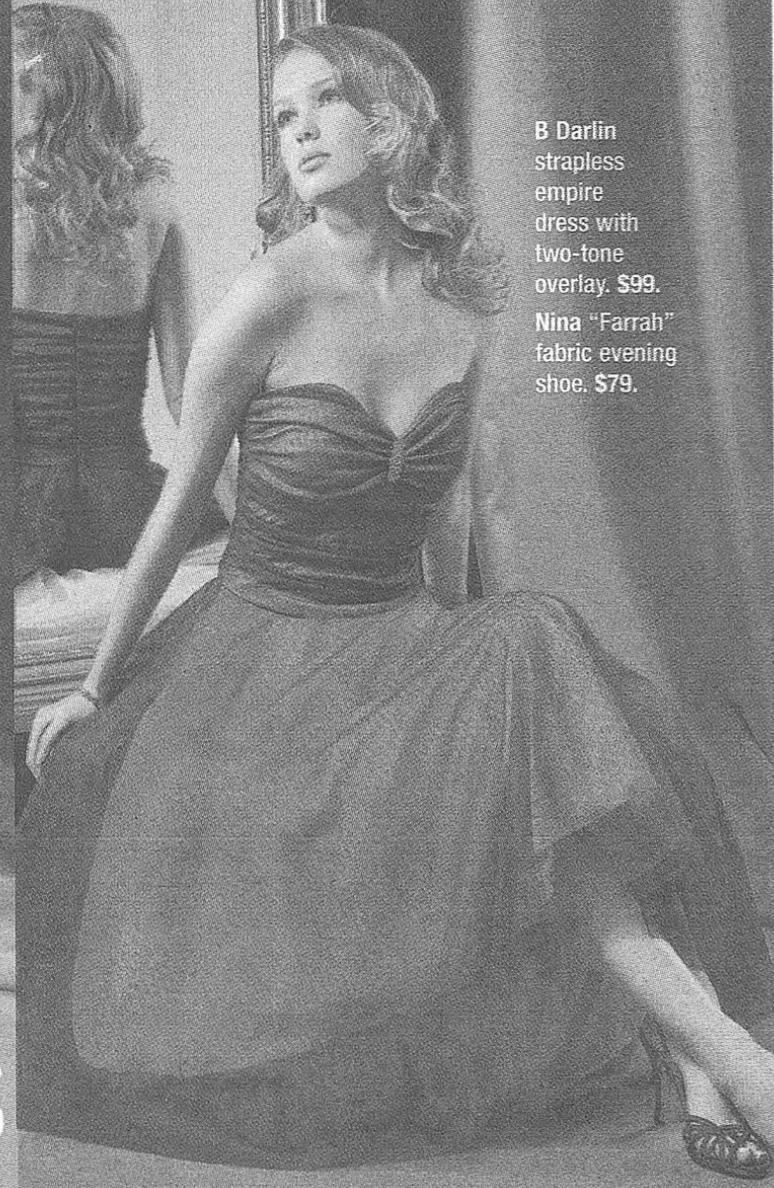
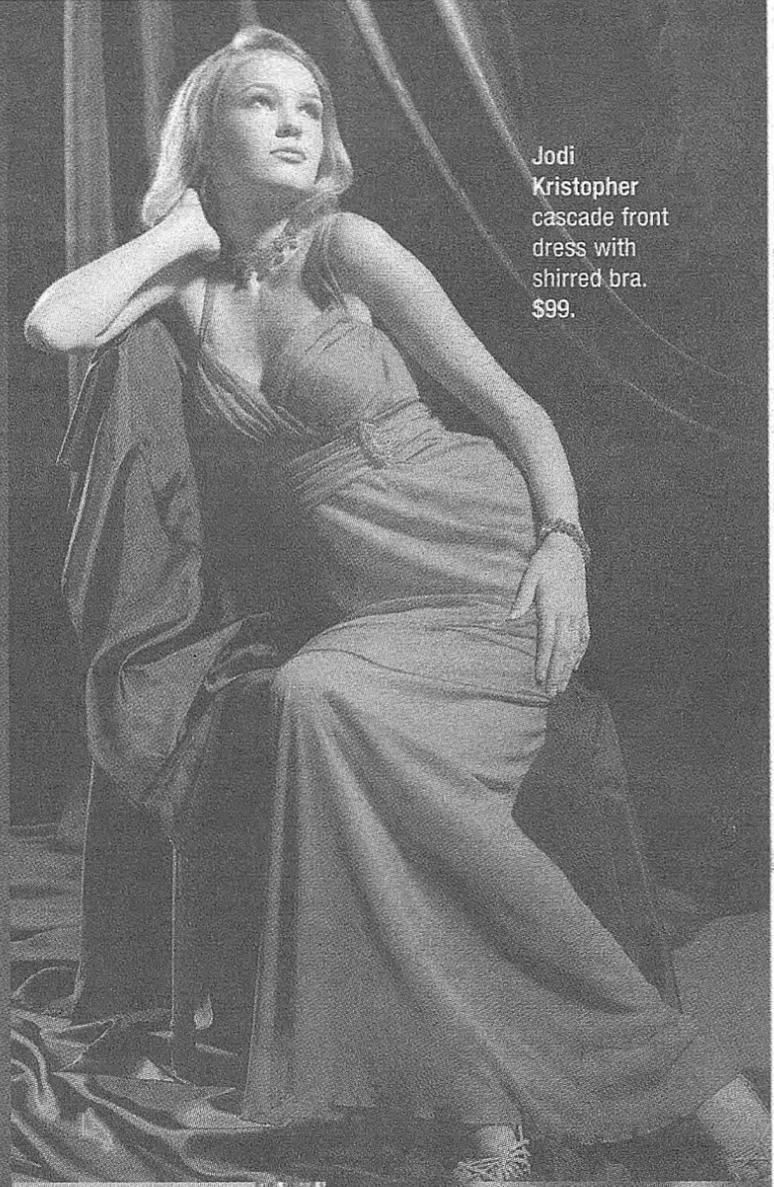
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