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Tricia Coyne / Alligator Staff

Junior Scott Fritch fills out an affidavit to change his district before voting in the Student Government elections Tuesday evening. Some students reported the wrong addresses were used to determine their ballots.

Election problems abound

SOME STUDENTS VOTED IN THE WRONG RACES.

By DAVID COHEN

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Internet connection problems, lack of available computers and random technical lapses contributed to one of the most beleaguered election days in UF's history.

"Everything that could have gone wrong did," Student Government Supervisor of Elections Daniel Maland said of UF's first swing at an Intranet election Tuesday. "Fate wasn't necessarily on my side this morning."

Voting-system malfunctions popped up at several of the 12 voting sites throughout the day and contributed to some students voting for the wrong candidates.

The Southwest Recreation Center did not have computers set up for voting when voting began at 8 a.m. The problem was not fixed until noon. Southwest Recreation Center poll worker Liz Wolfe said she wasn't surprised there were no computers when she arrived at 7:15 a.m.

"It's a major undertaking to get something like this off the ground," she said.

'It's like a nightmare'

Impact Party District D Senate candidate Justin Bell said he was too angry to vote.

He approached the Southwest Recreation Center desk, and Wolfe asked for his Gator 1 Card.

Bell said he lost the card Monday.

She asked for his identification number, he gave it, and his address popped up — but it was not his address.

Her screen, with information supplied by the University Registrar, reported that Bell lived in the Murphree Area.

"I never even lived in Murphree," he said.

Bell said he last changed his address online about a year ago. He said he was so upset he did

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Turnout increases on first day

By STEPHEN MAGRUDER

Alligator Writer

Voter turnout increased markedly during the first day of this year's Fall Student Government elections after about 3,000 people showed up to the polls; almost as many as in last



Election election.

Es Last Fall, when

year's

entire

Access was the only party running, 3,727 students, or about 8 percent of the student body, voted.

The new voting system, which replaced the log books and paper ballots of prior elections with an updated computerized system, kept lines short at certain locations and caused lines elsewhere.

Voter lines were shorter in the afternoon at Murphree Hall, Norman Hall and the CIRCA lab, where students came in one and two at a time

Voters faced long lines at locations with one or two computers. In Broward Hall, the line stretched to more than a dozen people waiting to vote on the only computer available at the polling location.

Poll workers at Norman Hall said

Poll workers at Norman Hall said they were pleased to avoid flipping through voter log books of previous elections in favor of computerized ID verification.

Fraternity members at the Reitz Union and Broward Hall locations

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Southwest Recreation Center: No computers were set up when voting began at 8 a.m. Problem was fixed by noon. Broward Hall: Internet went down for about two hours during mid-morning. Norman Hall: Voting system down for 30 minutes at about 8 a.m. Computer Sciences & Engineering CIRCA lab: Voting system down for about 10 minutes at around 6:45 p.m.

Michelle Stewart / Alligator Staff

■ Chad Jackson leads the Gators receivers with 100.2 receiving yards a game, yet "Big Play" Chad has yet to be inducted to Coach Urban Meyer's Champions Club. See story, pg. 18.



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Despite the qualifications of graduate student Mustafa Can, many corporate representatives turned him away after just one question on the first day of UF's Career Showcase.

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Students to fight for cereal

The student group Florida Free Culture will protest anti-competitive patent laws Wednesday night at Bowls: A Cereal Joint, 13 W University Ave.

The event, called Cereal Solidarity, will run from 6 to 9 p.m. and will focus on Bowls' conflict with a Pennsylvania-based cereal chain called Cereality.

This summer, attorneys for Cereality wrote Bowls owner Rocco Monteleone to stress their pending patents. Cereality enlisted Perkins Coie LLP, which was recently ranked the No. 3 trademark law firm in the country by Intellectual Property Today.

"Cereality has resorted to patents to bully their competition," said Gavin Baker, president of Florida Free Culture. "We want to show that Gainesville stands together when local businesses are bullied by bad laws."

Cereal Solidarity will present Bowls patrons with a three-part petition that asks Cereality to withdraw its patent application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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patents altogether.

\$1 at the event.

Office to reject the application,

and Congress to eliminate such

Small bowls of cereal will cost

Florida Free Culture is an

organization determined to

"encourage open content, par-

ticipatory media and the free flow of information," Baker said.

Cereality's pending patents di-

take out a patent on mixing cere-

als and adding milk, that is just

effort at institutions includ-

ing Swarthmore, Franklin and

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will hold similar events protest-

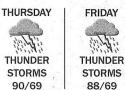
ing Cereality's patent in the near

"When someone is trying to

Chapters of the Free Culture

rectly restrict innovation.

wrong," he said.







87/70 88/70 "Everything had gone backwards, and then Gavin called me," Monteleone said. "I think it is awe-

some someone is willing to help." Bowls is open seven days a week, selling more than 30 varieties of cereal, desserts and other breakfast foods.

- BRETT KELMAN

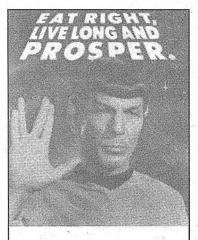
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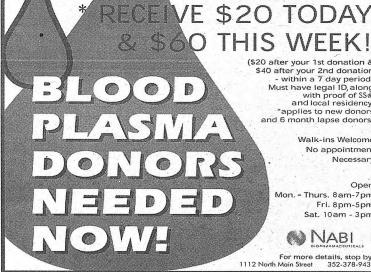
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

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Impact accuses harassment, illegal advertising

By JUSTIN RICHARDS

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Election complaints to be filed today by the Impact Party include an accusation that a Gator Party candidate sexually harassed a female student and committed battery against an Impact candidate, party spokes-

man Adam Roberts said.

Impact also plans two other complaints. One claims banners hung on fraternity houses violate Student Government election codes. The other concerns a Gator Party banner that was hung up on SG-funded poles, after party officials were warned twice that the poles were forbidden for campaign advertising.

The accusations of battery and sexual harassment are being made against Gator Rawlings-area candidate William Perry. Impact alleged that he yelled offensive phrases to female students that walked by as he campaigned.

Gator spokesman Thomas Philpot could not be reached for comment late Tuesday

Impact also contended that Perry wrested campaign materials away from Impact candidate Victor Bard, and pulled away a student to whom Bard was talking.

Bard himself was convicted of doorto-door campaigning in Broward Hall, an election infraction, at a Tuesday night SG

Elections Commission hearing.
"It's not a legitimate, legal way to campaign," Elections Commissioner Josh Curry

Bard received a reprimand and a \$25 fine. He acknowledged that he was campaigning door-to-door Thursday, after which his Resident Assistant on the second floor passed him a warning from Supervisor of Elections Daniel Maland.

Assistant Supervisor of Elections Drew Hennigan filed an election complaint against Bard when fourth-floor RA Dustin Rollins told her that Bard repeated the offense. Rollins said five residents reported Bard's repeated illegal campaigning to him.

Witness Ian Edwards confirmed Bard's testimony that for the second infraction, he was only delivering T-shirts to party supporters that had requested them, not campaigning.

Edwards said he escorted Bard in and out of the hall within 10 minutes.

Without sufficient evidence on the second instance of illegal campaigning, the commission charged Bard for his first offense.

"I just fail to see the justice in that," said Impact President Thomas Jardon, who served as Bard's counsel, "convicting him of something he was warned for, with the understanding that he would not be convicted if it was not done again."

Rollins, the fourth-floor RA, is in Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, which Bard's opStudents can vote at any of the following locations:



Residence Halls: **Beaty Towers** Murphree

Other Sites:

Computer Science Engineering CIRCA Lab Reitz Union Smathers Library East Norman Hall Levin College of Law

Southwest Recreation Founders' Gallery at Shands Veterinary Medicine Building

ponent pledged this semester.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Vice President Ryan Ulloa was also present at the hearing, though he did not offer any testimony.

Roberts said his party has scheduled a meeting with Dean of Students Gene Zdziarski to discuss other election problems.

Impact said they may ask for the recall of all votes cast by Rawlings-area residents and for Broward candidates.

When students from the Rawlings area logged in to vote, only Broward candidates appeared on the computer screen.

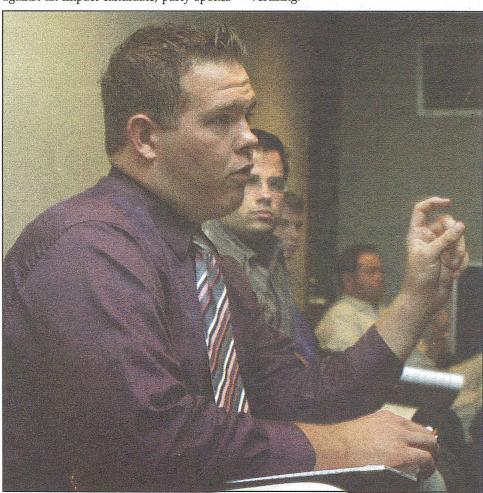
Political science freshman Kate Endrelunas said this malfunction caused her to vote for a party she would not have otherwise.

She said she supported the Impact candidate running in her district.

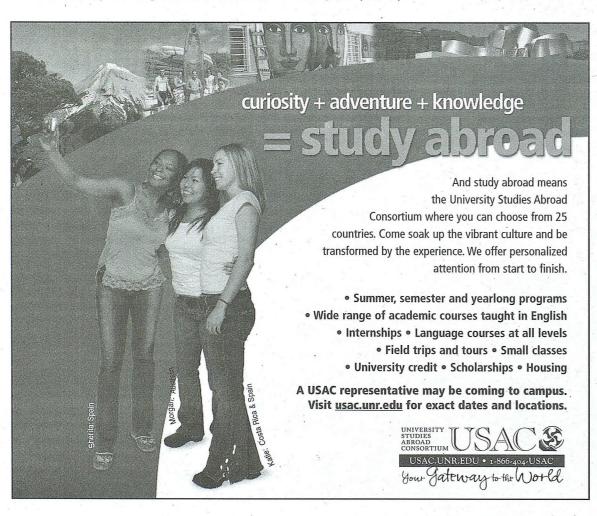
"It was just frustrating just because I didn't know anything about the candidates from the other hall," she said.

But her sorority, Delta Delta Delta, supported The Gator Party, so she voted for that candidate in a district that wasn't hers, she

Endrelunas said she had to vote in SG elections because her sorority had mandated she put an "I Voted" sticker next to her name on the sorority's "voting wall."



Dustin Rollins, a Broward RA, testifies against Impact Party candidate Victor Bard (third from left) during an SG Election Commission hearing Tuesday in the Student Honor Court. Impact Party President Thomas Jardon looks on (center).









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Students campaign for Levin College of Law alumnus

By ANGELA CASTELLANOS Alligator Contributing Writer

The Florida gubernatorial election may be in 2006, but a few UF students are eager to get a jump on the race.

Sen. Rod Smith, who earned a law

degree from UF in 1974 and successfully prosecuted Gainesville serial killer Danny Rolling in 1994, is now vying for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Florida in 2006 and has several UF students campaigning on his behalf.

"All the candidates talk about what

Student volunteers Matt Haber and Laurel Hammond work on campaign materials for state Sen. Rod Smith on Tuesday afternoon at the local Smith campaign office.

they are going to do for Florida," said Raquel del Castillo, the 19-year-old executive aide to Smith's campaign manager. "But Senator Smith can actually say what he's done. He's sponsored bills and passed legislation. This is what convinced me to work for him."

Volunteers at the campaign office have been receiving phone calls for contributions to Smith's campaign. They also help organize and do research for various events.

As a senior at UF, del Castillo is also one of the volunteer coordinators for the campaign, which opened its Gainesville office in August.

She has been working in politics since she was a junior in high school, volunteering for several state Senate campaigns as well as John Kerry's presidential campaign in 2004.

"One of the things I am doing in this campaign is helping to start university groups across the state," del Castillo said. "We are trying to get younger college students involved."

Del Castillo said she recently registered Gators for Rod Smith with the Student Activities Center.

Among the volunteers is Jessica Sackin, a UF senior applying to law school who previously interned with Smith. She and the other volunteers are working on organizing an upcoming event for Smith in Dade County.

"He's pretty well-known in northern and central Florida, which is mostly Republican," Sackin said. "Right now we are working on getting his name out in southern Florida.'

"He's pretty well-known in northern and central Florida, which is mostly Republican."

> Jessica Sackin **UF** student

Kevin Combest, another volunteer, is a 21-year-old political science major who had the Democratic candidate as a professor at UF during Spring for a class on issues of constitutional law.

'He gave the best lecture I've ever had in college on Marbury v. Madison," Combest said. "It was a three-hour course, and I was just enthralled the entire time."

A registered Republican, Combest volunteers six to eight hours a week for Smith and said he was convinced to support Smith by his behavior in and out of the classroom.

"He would drive back and forth from Tallahassee to Gainesville to teach his class, eyes red from travel and work," Combest said. "He is more connected to the students. He has lived in the state."

Group raises health, environmental concerns of coal

UTILITY COMPANY ARGUES AFFORDABILITY.

By JESSICA RIFFEL

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The coal-fueled generator proposed for expanding Gainesville Regional Utilities would harm residents' health and the environment, according to a report from the Alachua County Environmental Protection Advisory Committee.

Dian Deevey, a member of the committee, said the emissions from the generator would increase global warming and that GRU should focus instead on conservation.

"Energy efficiency and conservation can play a huge role in reducing the need for new generators and delaying the time that they're needed," she said.

Instead of purchasing the coal generator, Deevey said GRU should offer reduced rates for off-peak hours and pursue other energy sources such as wind, solar and ocean current.

"There is worldwide pressure for green-energy technology that doesn't release greenhouse gases into the environment," she said.

GRU spokeswoman Kathy Viehe said the company has implemented six energy programs this year, including an air conditioning rebate.

Deevey said many of GRU's conservation efforts focus on altering consumer

Alachua County behavior by Commission encouraging them to turn

lights and reduce appliance use, but this doesn't make a significant differ-

"They're trying to look good,"

Also, there is an extent to con-

servation because GRU has a policy that doesn't allow conservation programs if they increase rates. However, GRU can buy a new coal generator even if that increases

In a recommendation to the City Commission, GRU said it wants to use coal, biomass from waste wood and petroleum coke, a byproduct of oil refining, as fuel sources.

"The recommendations we made balance affordability for all our customers' ... energy conservation, and they reduce our overall emissions," Viehe said.

But Deevey said GRU doesn't have an incentive to reduce electricity consumption because that would decrease its sales.

"Right now the City Commission and the utilities are interested in selling more energy because they don't know there's another way to secure the income they need," she

GRU could cut the tie between sales and income by adjusting rates slightly, Deevey said.

Deevey said GRU should abandon this policy and not purchase the generator since conservation efforts will pay off in the long run.



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UF linebacker Brandon Siler talks with co-defensive coordinator Charlie Strong during the Gators-Kentucky game Saturday.

Gators chill with UF technology

By GALEY GRAVENSTEIN Alligator Contributing Writer

Cooling down doesn't have to wait until after the Gators are off the field anymore.

The University Athletic Association purchased new cooling football pads developed by researchers at UF's College of Medicine.

"Around the chest region, upper and middle back is where there is more blood flow," said Michael Gilmore, orthopedic surgeon and co-developer of the cooling system. "We focused in on these areas and created channels in the pads for air to flow through."

The Gators tested the new cooling gear for the first time in their victory against Wyoming and also used it in their Louisiana Tech and Tennessee games.

"We all definitely looked more fresh and less winded," said sophomore defensive lineman Javier Estopinan after the Wyoming game. "But then again, we did have strong summer practices that got us in shape for this season."

Since the heat-related death of UF freshman football player Eraste Autin in 2001, the issue of playing in Florida's hot and humid environment has become a concern.

"Heat poses a threat to anyone wearing excess clothing capable of trapping in the heat, whether it be race car drivers, umpires or policemen," said Sem Lampotang, associate professor of anesthesiology and co-developer of the system. "You're cooking in your own little world."

"When it is 100 degrees and I'm running without pads, I don't feel that much heat. It's like 30 more degrees added on when I'm running with my helmet and pads."

> **Nyan Boateng** UF wide receiver

With field temperatures sometimes reaching 120 degrees, the body's cooling system can fail, causing one's temperature to rise to dangerous levels.

"When it is 100 degrees and I'm running without pads, I don't feel that much heat," said Nyan Boateng, freshman wide receiver. "It's like 30 more degrees added on when I'm running with my helmet and pads."

Football players face a high risk of heat stroke, dehydration and other heat-related illnesses due to the high levels of humidity trapped underneath their pads.

Football uniforms insulate players

the same as a three-piece wool business suit and have a higher evaporative resistance than a sweat suit, according to an online study by Elizabeth McCullough, a professor at Kansas State University.

Between plays, Gators were assisted by trainers and coaching staff in hooking a tube located in the back of their shoulder pads to a cooling unit on the

The unit sends streams of chilled air through the tubes and into the shoulder pads to decrease humidity and lower their body temperatures.

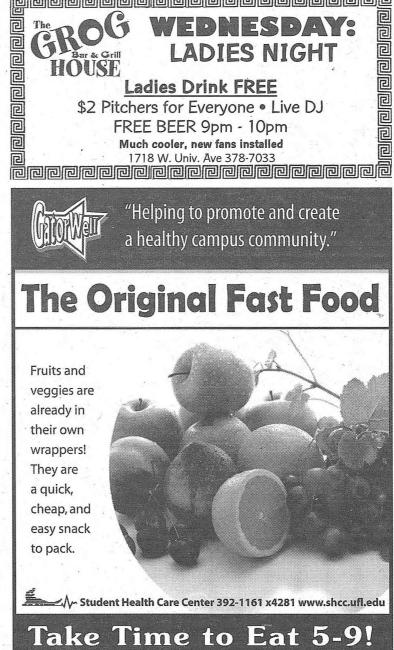
"During the last game, I noticed that the pads were easy to hook up," said junior quarterback Gavin Dickey. "It only took a few seconds to connect and disconnect them."

"You can't even feel the equipment," said Tate Casey, sophomore tight end. "It definitely helped me cool down quick and maintain a cool body temperature."

Casey and his teammates are not the only ones benefiting from this cooling

Fred Williams, who licensed the patent for the pads and owns Williams Sports Group, said he is selling the pads for \$350 each and has found a market with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Jacksonville Jaguars and Green Bay Packers.





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Editorial

The Editorial Board has moved this week's Darts & Laurels to today because we're spontaneous like that.

Based on the first day of Student Government elections, we

also think there's a big opportunity for some serious DARTS. So-called "secured-site" computer voting is turning out to be

Organization seemed absent, lines were hideous, and polling was anything but efficient.

Could this be a plan to sabotage the idea of true online voting? If this *isn't* sabotage, then it's gross incompetence.

Just implement online voting the way it was meant to be im-

plemented: through GatorLink. Cut out the inept middleman.

The Editorial Board calls for this election to be scrapped; students did not get a fair chance to vote in today's mess.

So get out those markers, draw up an angry picket sign and join the protest as we begin this week's early edition of...

We'll start by blowing a the-point-is-to-make-it-easy-forstudents-to-vote-not-to-force-them-to-go-on-a-treasure-hunt DART at SG election officials for not properly directing students to a polling location on the third floor of the Reitz Union.

Did we call it or what? Personal experience from Editorial Board members proved that students had to go looking for the signs directing them where to go. Apparently, we all have enough time between

classes to chase down the elusive computer ballots There are so many banners endorsing parties. Why doesn't someone just make a few for the hard-to-find polling places?

At this point, we're going to go ahead and also give a DART to the Editorial Board for misleading readers Tuesday by directing them to Turlington Hall to vote. We got confused: While some lists of precincts mentioned Turlington Plaza, it was combined with the Computer Science and Engineering CIRCA lab.

In the past, Turlington did have a polling location. But because of the need for computers, officials moved it to the CIRCA lab, which is even more hidden from view.

But sometimes finding the polls wasn't even good enough. So we spit a you-guys-are-the-magicians-of-failure DART at SG election officials for somehow creating unmanageable lines to the polls while implementing what was supposed to be a more efficient system.

Without the paper and pencils, computerized voting should be quicker and easier.

Officials seem bent on making a mess of things.

We'll concede that this is the first election of this kind, so maybe they just need some practice.

But this is yet another reason to let students use their own

However, one problem tied to the Internet voting system would have occurred whether voting was on campus or off.

Some students were unable to vote for the senators running in their district. In many of these cases, the reason was because students only had their hometown address listed with UF.

And there is no one running for District E, which basically represents everything outside of Gainesville.

Guess who we're going to blame this one on?

We slingshot a this-happens-every-year-and-you-still-haveno-reasonable-way-to-deal-with-it DART at SG election officials for neglecting to foresee the inevitable.

Every single election, students have this problem. In the past, poll workers have made students fill out paperwork to change their address and vote for the district they claim they're from.

It's also always a problem for students to determine what district they're really from, and it makes a paper trail mess

Internet voting opens up the possibility of easily directing students to a Web site that will immediately change their address and tell them their district.

Instead, students are still filling out paperwork and everyone's still confused.

This is a university that is dependent on computers and the Internet. All UF students know how to use computers. Some even specialize in it.

Why can't we get it together for a computerized election?

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Vote conscience; ignore Greek status

uestion: How many sorority girls does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Answer: 51. One to do the installation, 50 to

clap their hands and make T-shirts. Yes, we all love to have fun at other people's expense. And here on campus, we have a large population of easily identifiable fraternity and sorority members who seem to call out for jokes. Greeks are easy to mock, so we mock them. They are easy to denigrate, so we denigrate them.

In and of itself, this is basically harmless. These are big boys and girls, and a few jabs from outsiders are no big deal.

However, we start to run into trouble when we take these little jokes and jabs and try to craft them into a coherent political philosophy.

Here's the thing: Where most folks want to be a part of the "in crowd," there are quite a few people who take a certain pride in "outsider" status. There's a certain pleasure in being virtuous non-conformists, looking in with clean eyes and clean souls and pointing out the moral bankruptcy of the status quo. And there's no group more obviously conformist than this collection of "identical" men and women wearing shirts proclaiming the virtues of their community.

As you no doubt know, today is the final day of Student Government Senate elections. And as you're probably aware, one of the parties (it rhymes with Nader) possesses many candidates who are members of fraternities or sororities. There was a front-page story in the Sept. 13 issue of this paper detailing exactly how many Gator Party senate candidates were Greek.

Those numbers seem to bother a lot of people.

I am not one of them.

Look, SG is serious business. Serious money is involved, and it needs to be handled by serious people who

Andrew Bare The Bare Truth letters@alligator.org

are chosen by serious voters.

The Greek-ocity or non-Greekocity of candidates needs to be so far down the list of voting rationales as to drip off the paper. And that runs both directions; if we're going to eviscerate the Greek community for voting on candidates based entirely on their fraternal loyalty, it would be disingenuous

to stay silent when there are voters who reject candidates because of their Greek roots.

If you're legitimately upset with the state of UF and think the current SG in some way contributed to that situation, then by all means vote for whichever party you consider the one that will produce change. That's probably Impact, and you know, that's a perfectly legitimate decision. You'll hear no objections from me.

But if you go home on the weekends and beat your breast while proclaiming how great it is to be a Florida Gator, if you're legitimately proud of the situation here, I won't say that you must vote for Gator. That's not fair; a great situation can always be improved. But if that's your viewpoint, it might be wise to scale back the whining next time you complain about the influence Greeks have in

This isn't an exhortation to vote for Gator or to vote for Impact. I don't offer endorsements, and if I did, no one would care.

Instead, this is a plea to approach your ballot with a regard for the candidates' views and experience. Not their Greek status.

Andrew Bare is a journalism senior. His column appears on Wednesday.

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

Reader response

Today's question:

Will you vote based on candidates' Greek status?

Tuesday's question:

Are The Gator Party's platform issues infeasible?

53% YES 47% NO 53 TOTAL VOTES

Vote or post a message at www.alligator.org

Letters to the Editor

Troops aren't fighting for freedom in Iraq

Once again, in response to the anti-war demonstrations, the pro-war crowd is insisting that the troops are in Iraq fighting for our freedom. Nothing could be further from the truth. The troops are there fighting for our imperialistic corporate government agenda. Period. It has nothing to do with 9/11, freeing the Iraqi people or spreading democracy.

It looks like the majority of Americans are finally coming to this conclusion, and the tide seems to be changing, based on the response we got last Saturday at Gainesville's protest against the war. Even the SUV and giant pick-up drivers were giving us a peace sign and a thumbs up instead of the customary middle finger. A year ago, even a few months ago, you would not have seen that.

As for supporting the troops, I can only support them by trying to bring them home. Now. They are killing thousands of innocent Iraqis and I can't support that. If the "insurgents" weren't our government's enemy, Bush would be calling them "freedom fighters." I have no quarrel with them.

I'm a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, and when I was "in country" I remember being glad that the protesters at home were trying to end the war. I don't remember anyone other than lifers being upset about anti-war activity back in the States. As soon as I got home, I picked up a sign and went into the streets to

support the anti-war movement.

I don't care about harming the morale of the troops in Iraq. Maybe some of them will wise up, lay their guns down, and go AWOL or go to jail. That's better than killing for lies. That would be the most noble thing they could do over there. That is what I wish I would have done 36 years ago.

Chas Chiodo Gainesville resident

Drop/Add extension out of Gator's hands

In your Tuesday editorial on the "infeasibility" of The Gator Party's platform, you failed to mention how this is not the first election the extension of drop/add has been made an issue. I am appalled that The Gator Party even dares to mention the word "accountability" in its platform when officials know in advance they can't accomplish what they've said they will do

Extending the drop/add period is an administrative issue. Drop/add, as well as the rest of the UF calendar, is decided years in advance. Even if it were possible to change drop/add, today's students will be long gone before it is accomplished.

Wes Neuman 3AC Impact Party candidate for Lakeside University's response to cartoon politically driven and discourages free speech

By reducing the Sept. 13 cartoon to a lesson in discipline (that we ought not use such naughty words), the university is acting like the upset mother of corrupted children and the Student Senate like a bunch of simplistic politicians.

What I've seen as a response to this cartoon is a dangerously political instinct at work trying to ignore context and manipulate emotions to make a widely understood point. A person of culture will look at the cartoon, pause and turn the page; only a politician could seize this to make something of it.

Requesting the requirement of additional diversity credits seems to me a superficial consideration, as if most of the students at this university are not intelligent enough to comprehend the issue at hand and need more training.

Joe Goldberg's executive order halting Student Government's advertisements in the Alligator was a childish abuse of power and was obviously intended as punishment. Yet it could only serve to constrain a diverse campus culture. The Alligator was obviously not intending to disrespect black people by printing that cartoon.

It is my opinion that the university's stance discourages free speech, and the reactions to the cartoon have been vastly overblown.

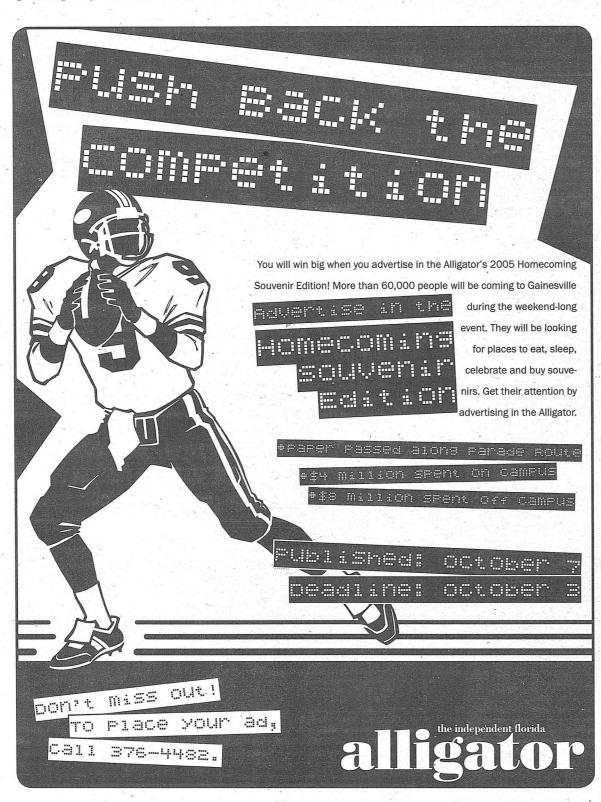
It is rude to label someone foolish simply because they say something that seems superficially racist or tasteless; we should listen to what they have to say with charity toward their position. I'm not about to toss out my copy of "Huckleberry Finn" because it contains racial slurs on every other page.

It would be foolish to disregard that particular context; everything we say is indexical. It would be equally foolish to take a contemporary example and disregard it, as so many have done, because it strikes us boldly in an almost criminal fashion.

We should take this as an indication that a political cartoon in a student newspaper can still shock and surprise. Isn't that significant? And even valuable? Everyone would be much better off without a lecture on politeness — such rudely devitalizing responses ought to be reserved for the demonstrably uncouth.

Much more importantly, we must recognize the value of a newspaper left free to make such a bold statement, rather than standing it up to be smacked on the wrist by those who are alarmingly eager to give a smacking. That the university has chosen to take the emptiest and least compromising position is disappointing, but hardly surprising.

Wesley Bivins







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GatorWalk to raise money to fight premature birth

■ EVENT RAISED ABOUT \$75,000 FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES LAST YEAR.

By CHERYL CLARKE
Alligator Contributing Writer

One small step by UF students can lead to a giant leap for research in preventing premature births.

The second annual GatorWalk is a fundraising event for the March of Dimes to fight prematurity and raise awareness in the UF community, said Meredith Pelton, chairwoman of GatorWalk 2005.

GatorWalk will be a 3.5-mile walk throughout campus, starting at Flavet Field at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The March of Dimes' mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing premature births, birth defects and infant deaths.

Around born prematurely," she said.

Gainesville "A premature baby can cost up to \$1 million, and many

will stay in a NICU (neonatal intensive care

unit) for months at a time."

NICU is a unit for newborn babies who need specialized treatment.

GatorWalk will offer education stations to teach students about prematurity.

Premier Productions and EA Sports will also provide water breaks during the walk.

"The real message here is right now we have an epidemic in premature birth," said Lynda Knight, executive director of the March of Dimes' Gainesville chapter.

In the last 20 years, the premature birth rate has increased by 30 percent, she said.

GatorWalk had more than 500 students raised about \$75,000 for the March of Dimes last year, Knight said.

Pelton said the March of Dimes Collegiate Council tried to get as many participants as possible last year.

"We tabled, e-mailed organizational presidents, spoke at organizational meetings and spoke in residence halls," she said. "Generally, we tried to create a buzz about how important it is to raise money to save babies."

GatorWalk T-shirts will be given to all participants who raise at least \$50.

Pelton also said the top fundraising team will receive a Florida-Georgia football game

package for two of its members.

The participant who raises the most money will receive a year-long lease for a three bedroom, two bathroom apartment at Oxford Manor, courtesy of Paradigm Properties.

Pelton said an award ceremony will be held Oct. 24 at The Swamp Restaurant during which the top fundraising teams will receive trophies.

The organization that raises the most money will receive the Collier Cup, sponsored by Paradigm Properties.

Devina Patel, president of the UF March of Dimes Collegiate Council, said the Pi Beta Phi Sorority received the Collier Cup last year when it raised \$10,150.50.

Students unable to register before the event can sign up for the walk on Sunday, Pelton said.

ON CAMPUS Showcase opportunities limited for foreign students

By LYNDSEY LEWIS Alligator Writer Ilewis@alligator.org

Clad in a well-pressed suit with resumes in hand, graduate student Mustafa Can was eager to meet potential employers during the first day of UF's Career Showcase Tuesday afternoon at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

However, despite Can's qualifications, many corporate representatives turned the electrical-engineering student away after just one question.

"They want to know if I'm a U.S. citizen," said Can, who is a Turkish native. "They tell me I'm overqualified, but they can only hire American citizens."

Although many companies represented at Tuesday's Career Showcase claimed to advocate workforce diversity, some said they were unable to hire international students because of governmental restrictions.

"A lot of companies just aren't interested, especially if they do work for the government," Can said. "It's very, very hard to get hired anywhere here without U.S. citizenship."

The Career Showcase is divided into two days, and while today is geared toward students looking for non-technical work, Tuesday's event featured companies representing a variety of technical fields.

Many of these companies, such as NASA, Intel and Siemens, partici-

pate in work that requires employees to either hold American citizenship or confront various challenges in order to obtain special visas.

"They tell me I'm overqualified, but they can only hire American citizens."

> **Mustafa Can** UF graduate student

"I think that first of all, [companies] don't want to get in with procedures of visas, and if U.S. students get the internships, it's easier for them to be hired later," said Nikhil Kale, an international student in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

He added that while some companies are not prohibited from employing foreign students, bureaucratic constraints might complicate the international hiring process. Therefore, recruiters tend to give preference to American candidates.

"They say that right now they don't have any positions for international students, but if there is ever a shortage of locals, then they might go for us," Kale said.

Dave Rosenthal, a co-op manager for NASA, said heightened governmental security measures made it impossible for him to consider international candidates.

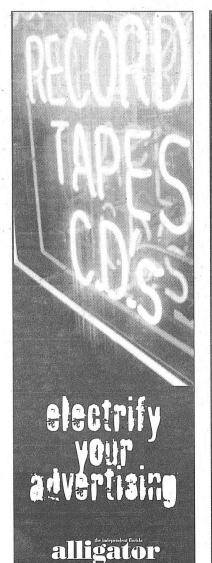
"NASA does work for the federal government, and we can"t hire non-citizens," he said.

However, Rosenthal emphasized that although NASA cannot hire non-U.S. citizens, the company offers a diverse range of job openings, including those for business and public-relations students.

Mark Lyden, a college recruiter for Boeing, said that UF students have an especially wide range of options with technical companies.

"I think the depth of the quality here is excellent. UF is big, so therefore it's got a lot of people that are great," he said, adding that he hoped to employ as many UF students as possible.

"If I see 200 tremendous candidates, we're going to try and hire each one," Lyden said.





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Advisers offer transfer help

By ALEXIS LLOYD

Alligator Contributing Writer

Managing a schedule for the current semester is tough enough. Planning ahead for the next one at a new school can be overwhelming, but Gator hopefuls at SFCC can get some guidance today.

Grasping the inner workings of a transfer to UF and what the admissions requirements are can boggle the minds of some SFCC students, not to mention the immense contrast in the student body - SFCC holds 15,000 students to

"Some think going from a community college to a [four-year] college is easier," said Amanda Smith, an SFCC student planning to transfer to UF. "I think it is more difficult because you have to learn the ropes all over again."

SFCC students like Smith will have an opportunity to meet with UF admissions counselors from every college at the sixth annual Gator Day at the Northwest Campus.

Students will discover what they need to do to become a UF student.

SFCC Director of Academic Advisement Lynn Sullivan said she has seen many students who have not planned for or researched transfer requirements well enough. This has hampered some students' abilities to transfer as scheduled.

"It is critical to a student's success to plan early for the transfer to UF," Sullivan said.

"Admissions to UF are becoming more competi-

The event is a way for students to make faceto-face contacts with advisers from their major or to shop for a major.

"Advisers can help direct you to what your passion is instead of just a job or career," said Smith, who plans to transfer to UF's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for Spring 2006. "Since UF is so hard to get into, it will help to network with someone directly related to my

"Advisers can help direct you to what your passion is instead of just a job or career."

> **Amanda Smith** SFCC student

Sullivan said the busiest times during the event are during class breaks, which are normally 10 minutes before the hour. Two hours have been added to the event to give students a stronger chance of receiving individual attention, but Sullivan playfully warned, "Do not skip classes to come to Gator Day."

Gator Day runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in R-01. Sullivan said to "just follow the orange and blue balloons."

Forum focus narrow

STUDENT SAYS EVENT 'BUSINESS-ORIENTED.'

> By MARIA LAVERGHETTA Alligator Contributing Writer

Students voiced disappointment over advice given at the Career Resource Center's Internship Forum on Tuesday, saying that the discussion was not broad enough to account for UF's array of majors.

Both undergraduate and graduate students attended the forum at the Reitz Union, held every semester as an outgrowth of Career Showcase organized by the CRC.

Approximately 125 students attended for the question and answer session with company representatives starting at 6 p.m., but only 70 students stayed until it ended at 7:

Many students walked out due to previous engagements, but some left because they felt it was not helping with their particular career path.

"I don't think it was very diversified," said Neli Velentzas, a sophomore political science major. "Everyone was very business oriented.'

Aimee Cedres, a sophomore French and political science double major, said the forum was intimidating, but if her major was different, it would have been helpful.

"All the internships were geared toward the structure of corporate America," she said.

The nine corporations present included IBM, Microsoft Corporation, National Security Agency, Target, McGladrey & Pullen, Naylor Publishing, Harris Corporation, Ronald McDonald House and WCJB-TV20.

Recruiters saw the forum as a success. However, they thought the forum leaned toward specific career paths as well.

"It seemed like a lot Campus of marketing and economics majors," Jeff Reiss, a National Security Agency representative said. "I'm not sure

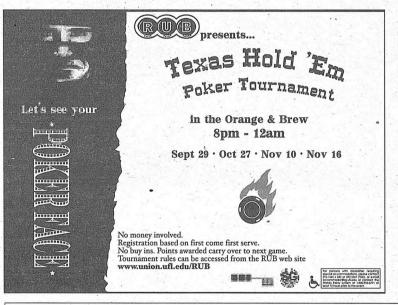
Even though the forum was beneficial in the general sense of how to prepare for internships, it did not represent a wide enough range of students, said Joanne D'Silva, a graduate student in public health.

"Health care is such an interdisciplinary field," she said. "It would be beneficial to have health care representatives at this event."

Last semester, approximately 200 students attended the forum, said Heather White, the assistant director for experiential education in the CRC. The center tries to offer a wide range of companies each semester to appeal to broad student

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IRHA says dorm polling locations are inadequate

By ELIZABETH HILLAKER

Alligator Writer

The Inter-Residence Hall Association spoke out at Tuesday's Student Senate meeting, believing there are insufficient polling sites serving campus dorms.

The "mediocre" voting plan advanced the Student Government Elections Commission failed to ensure all on-campus residents have equal access to polling locations, IRHA President E.J. Walicki said.

Walicki said dorm polls are especially important during Fall elections, because residence hall seats are being contested.

"It's a matter of convenience," Walicki said. "If you want people to vote, you don't make it harder for them to get to a polling location."

Out of the 10 residence-hall Senate seats up for grabs in this election, only four of - Beaty, Broward, Murphree and Springs — have polling locations in the residence halls, according to a resolution read by Walicki that IRHA passed unanimously Monday night.

Three of the four polling locations are located on the east side of campus.

In addition, the Tolbert, Graham and Hume areas, which house more than 2,000 students, have no polling locations.

Walicki said he told SG officials at least a month ago that the allocation of polling locations was unbalanced.

The fact of the matter is that in order to get people voting in an election, you bring the polls to them, not take them away," the resolution states.

These problems could have been easily remedied, Walicki said, adding that when he first told SG officials about the need for more precincts, he was given the run-

"If by 'working on it' you mean 'did nothing,' then you did a good job," he read from

the resolution to the Senate.

Walicki said he was told by election officials that putting computers in more residential areas was not feasible because of the difficulties of getting computer Internet access at the dorms, limited time to train new poll workers and the increased costs of

buying extra ID scanners and paying more poll workers, he said.

However, the online voting was supposed to drastically reduce costs, so SG should still be under-budget, he said.

Student Body President Joe Goldberg said time was a factor in the implementation of secured-location online voting, but that Supervisor of Elections Daniel Maland researched to make the elections as accessible as possible.

Maland was not available for comment.

Walicki said he wants SG to rethink its election procedures, so the election committee does not meet one week, but rather three or four weeks before the elections to approve elections plans, allowing problems

UF Student Body Twelve Million Dollars Reality Check

Tim Hussin / Alligator

On Tuesday, Josh Simmons, David Mayrowitz and Tommy Jardon hold the "reality check" illustrating how much tuition-funded money Student Government manages.

Students miffed at lack of signs

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were seen asking voters - including two Alligator reporters — for their "I Voted" stickers, saying they needed from two to six stickers per person for their fraternity.

While the fraternity member at Broward Hall declined to comment, Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity brother Eddy Lai said there would be "consequences" if he did not get enough stickers.

One worker said more signs might help attract voters who had to "seek out" the polling locations, but he said students seemed more pleased with the new system as well.

Residential areas like Murphree Hall and Broward Hall had no outside signs indicating they were polling locations, but Gator and Impact supporters were stationed outside the doors reminding students where they could vote.

Engineering major Brett Henning said a lack of signage kept him from

the polls Tuesday.

I went to the Reitz Union, where the voting normally is held, because I read you can vote anywhere this time," he said. "I didn't see signs telling me where to vote, so I left."

Polling locations were moved from the first floor of the Reitz Union to the computer lab on the

Henning said while he will probably vote today, he would prefer an Internet voting system in future elections.

"Actual online voting, where I can vote from my own computer, would be nice," Henning said.

Some voters logged on and were led to ballots with candidates representing other districts.

History major and Murphree Area voter Benjamin Anderson knew who he was going to vote for, but when he logged onto the voting computer at Murphree, he was presented with different choices.

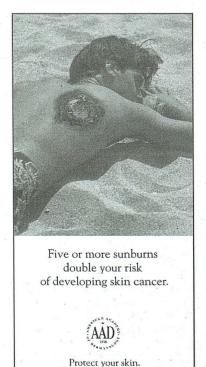
"It had me vote for off-campus senate seats," Anderson said. "I knew the person that I wanted to vote for, so I knew that something wasn't right.'

When he told poll workers of the mix-up, Anderson was directed to SG offices on the Reitz Union third floor to clear things up, but he was allowed to vote for the candidates who appeared when he logged on.

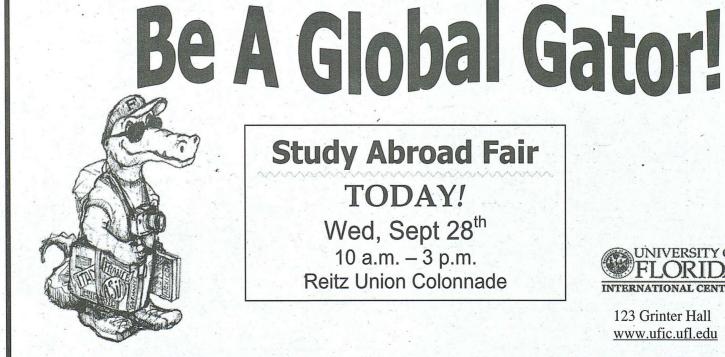
The problem occurred even though Anderson's on-campus ad-

dress was verified by poll workers. He said he planned to vote for his district today, but the problem may have affected more students.

"The only reason I caught it is because I communicate with local politicians," Anderson said. "I'm guessing a lot of other people may not have caught it."

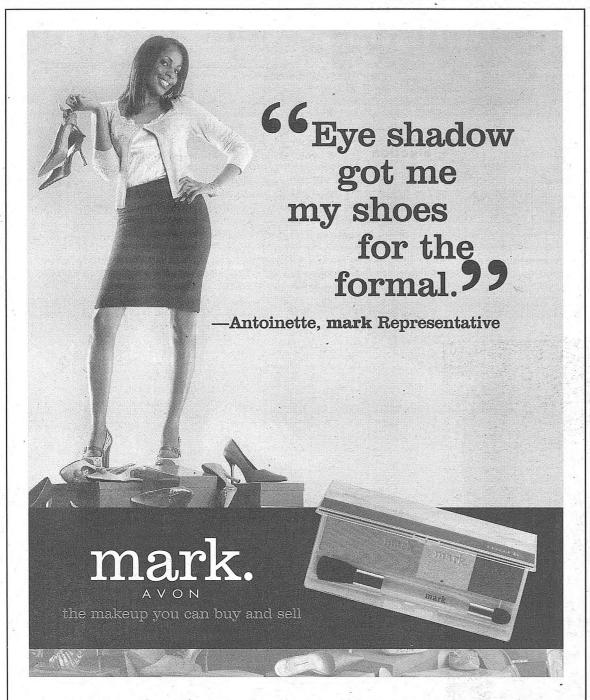


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Jumping into the fray

It was early. I was cranky. But I was trying to set a good example and vote, in part because I wanted to emblazon an "I Voted" sticker on my chest all day, though I can't say why.

I decided to check out one of the most-frequented voting locations — the Computer Science & Engineering CIRCA lab.

As my sleep-deprived body wobbled toward the back of the lab, a "VOTE HERE!" sign caught my

attention.

Without thinking or saying a word, I handed poll worker Sylvia Spitaleri my Gator 1 Card and received my treasured sticker from the other worker, Jessi Brabham. Spitaleri said I was in District E, which represents all of the areas outside UF and Gainesville.

But I didn't think — I sat down, put in my GatorLink information.

Then, it hit me.

No one is running for the District E seat. I live in north Gainesville, which is part of District A. I asked Spitaleri what to do. She said to go

to UF ID Card Services to change the address that UF has associated with me. I could have avoided all the confusion by doing it online before I went to vote. Oops.

I didn't think about my situation again until I was at the Southwest Recreation Center interviewing Impact Party District D Senate candidate Justin Bell about his own address issues with the Registrar.

I strolled back into the center and asked poll worker Liz Wolfe to swipe my card again to see if I had successfully voted. She said I had and that she couldn't change it even if I voted for the invisible District E candidate.

She put me on a list and said SG Office Manager Sandy Vernon would clear me to vote again for my real district. I was the second person on the list.

Wolfe said the problem was

"It's just a matter of doing a little housekeeping," she said.

- DAVID COHEN

Locations not running on time

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not want to fill out an affidavit form, which is used if the wrong address is reported online.

He said he may not have time to vote for himself today.

"It's like a nightmare," he said.

No votes for librarygoers

Library East's voting booths were not running until two-anda-half hours after the start of the election

"The guy from elections never came by," said Gary T. Cornwell, a university library chairman, at Library East at 9:30 a.m. "We've got machines set aside for him."

Library assistant Adrian Zeck said a student came by asking where he could vote.

"He was the only one who asked," Zeck said. "There might have been more."

Maland said he came by the library Monday night to set up the system but was unsure about which computers to use. He said he didn't have time to go to the library early Tuesday because of problems at other high-traffic voting locations.

Gator Party District D Senate candidate Richard Slaughter sympathized with Maland's difficulties.

"Every time you do something new, there is a learning curve," he said.

Secure or insecure?

Impact volunteer Joshua Simmons, a computer science freshman, said he was using the new voting system when something peculiar popped up on his screen.

Simmons said he entered his GatorLink user name and password when a message appeared: He was entering an insecure connection.

"It surprised me," he said. "I was told it was supposed to be secure, which is why I can't vote from my dorm."

Simmons said it seems to him the only thing that makes the new system more secure than a completely online version is that poll workers check identification cards for verification.

Broward voting drained

The Internet connection went down at Broward Hall around 10 a.m.

"They can't fix it," journalism freshman Noel Sanchez said of the Broward Hall malfunction. "They said to come back later."

At that point, four students walked out of Broward Hall.

"I can't vote," a girl shouted. Maland said the Housing Internet system was to blame.

"The Housing network is a very peculiar and interesting animal," he said. "Within the night's time, settings had changed and information had altered."

Rawlings votes scrambled

Impact Party spokesman Adam Roberts said a computer error allowed Rawlings Hall residents to vote for Broward Hall Senate candidates.

Maland said the problem was fixed by 3 p.m. He added that the problem was caused by the system, which linked Rawlings-area addresses to Broward Senate candidates.

Maland said he will not make a decision on what to do with the votes until the election ends today and he reviews all information.

"There is no way to backtrack," Roberts said. "Both hall numbers are going to be incorrect. It's not a political issue when something like this happens. This is a breakdown in the democratic process."

Impact District D Senate candidate Amanda Kane, who has seen four years worth of elections, said Tuesday's problems made history.

"This is the worst election I've ever seen," she said. "It's bad for both parties. It's a disaster."

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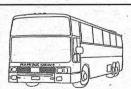
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Meyer wants consistency from Jackson

By IAN FISHER and ANDREW ABRAMSON

Alligator Staff Writers

UF wide receiver Chad-Jackson is fifth in the country with eight receptions per game. He's 19th in the country in scoring and receiving yards per game.

He leads the Southeastern Conference in both receptions and receiving yards per game.

That's not enough, though. Despite racking up touchdowns and receiving yards, Jackson hasn't been a member of Coach Urban Meyer's weekly Champions Club yet this sea-

Jackson is struggling with consistency, Meyer said.

"Every play, every down, he's got to be consistent blocking and running routes, and he's not consistent," Meyer said.

O-LINE IMPROVES: Meyer said his offensive line had one of their best practices yet Tuesday.

Part of that was because of guard Tavares Washington's return to full-speed, Meyer said. Washington missed the Kentucky game with a hyperextended elbow.

"The offensive line had a good day, a real good day," Meyer said. "As long as we continue to get better, that's all that matters.

Without Washington, Meyer said guards Jim Tartt and Drew Miller, stepped up, but insisted



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

Despite being the No. 5 receiver in the country, Chad Jackson has yet to be inducted to Coach Urban Meyer's Champions Club.

their play still has to improve.

"The guards are integral parts of the offense," Meyer said. They've got to change the line of scrimmage."

TENNESSEE IMPRESSES: After the Tennessee-LSU game was moved to Monday night because of Hurricane Rita, Meyer should have had a better chance

He was interviewed at halftime by ESPN, but didn't get a chance to see the game.

"I missed the whole game," Meyer said. "My wife filled me in on the whole deal, and I just saw the end of it. It was unbelievable."

Tennessee was down 21-0 at one point but came back and won the game in overtime

"That showed something about that team, because if they lose that one, they're pretty much out of the mix," Meyer

DEGORY HONORED: UF center Mike Degory was named the Southeastern Conference

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UF needs steady RB

Tour games into the season, the Gators don't have a go-to running back.

Four games into the season, the Gators' quarterback has rushed for negative yards.

Four games into the season, the Gators' backup quarterback is the team's second-leading rusher.

The Gators are averaging 149.2 rushing yards a game (56th in the nation), well short of Coach Urban Meyer's desired 250 per game.

Chris Leak is clearly a great passer and has had a couple nice runs this season, but still sits at -1 rushing yards for the year. Clearly, this is not what everyone envisioned as far as the running game goes. It has been disappointing that none of the Gators' four backs has done enough to separate himself from the pack.

Before the season, fans pictured a newly motivated, more in-shape



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DeShawn Wynn running over the Southeastern * Conference like he was playing a bunch of middle schoolers.

Instead, Wynn only muster 40

yards on 10 carries against a pathetic Kentucky run defense that gave up more than 300 yards rushing to Indiana.

Not exactly the 1,200- to 1,500yards-a-season running back Meyer

It's so bad that Meyer had to almost re-implement the fullback into his offense with Billy Latsko coming in as an extra blocker.

Why hasn't someone stepped up and ran away with the job yet?

"I don't know, to tell you the truth," said Skyler Thornton, who will at least talk to the media, unlike Wynn. "If I knew it, I'd be doing it right now."

Obviously it's not easy to win the starting running back job at a premier school like UF, but someone needs to do it. It's there for the taking; just run, Forrest, run.

Yes, Wynn has seven touchdowns, but only five were rushing. The yardage on them: 1, 1, 3, 1, 1. Not quite the

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Turmoil turns to triumph for 'Bama's Croyle

DESPITE THREE COACHING CHANGES AND TWO INJURIES, THE QUARTERBACK IS GOING STRONG.

By FARZAD SAFI

Alligator Staff Writer fsafi@alligator.org

Brodie Croyle's four-year nightmare has finally come to an end.

From injuries to probation to a firsthand view of Alabama's coaching carousel, the Tide's starting quarterback has been there long enough to see every one of the pro-

There was a day, however, when all Croyle could see was his direct path to the

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound quarterback entered the recruiting game as a Super Prep All-American and was considered by many analysts to be the top prospect in the nation in 2000.

Alabama quarterback

Croyle

Former Alabama coach Mike DuBose told Croyle that he had all the skills to follow in the footsteps of former great Crimson Tide quarterbacks like Joe Ñamath and Kenny Stabler.

However, a new coach

in Dennis Franchione arrived in 2001 and the growing pains began.

"I formed a really good bond with Coach DuBose because he and my dad played college ball together," Croyle said. "Next thing I know is he gets fired and Coach Franchione

steps in with his option offense."

The blue-chipper was told to redshirt his first year because he did not fit the system.

'At that point, it didn't look like: Alabama was the place for me anymore," C. oyle said.

Croyle kept his head up and worked extremely hard in the offseason. His work ethic impressed Franchione, who played the freshman in 12 of the Tide's 13 games in the 2002 season.

Unfortunately, the 2002 season would be bittersweet, as the NCAA levied the Alabama's football program with a five-year

In the midst of the conspiracy, Franchione resigned and relocated to Texas A&M without as much as a goodbye to his players.

Croyle heard the news that his coach was

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Ex-Gators to lead rival Bulldogs

By DAN TREAT Alligator Writer

Just when you thought UF coach Mary Wise had no more milestones to pass, she was at it again last Friday, tallying her 200th Southeastern Conference regular season victory when the Gators defeated Mississippi State.

When asked at a press conference Monday what she thought about when she hears 201-3, which is her regular-season conference record, she responded by saying, "Those numbers just make me sound old."

Wise may have come a long way since being hired as the head coach of Iowa State at the ripe old age of 21, but she has been around long enough that those who once played for her are now guiding teams of their own.

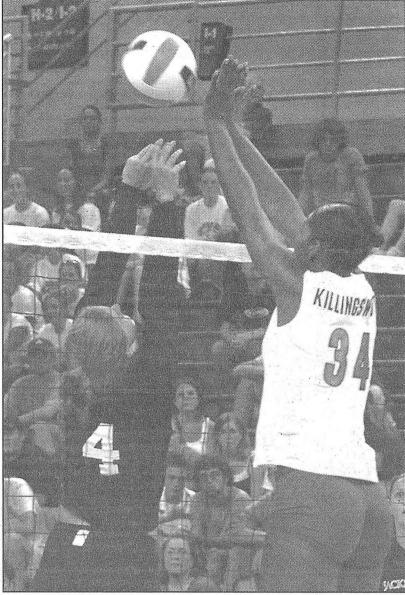
As UF prepares for a midweek road contest against Georgia tonight in Athens, Wise will be peering down the sideline at a pair of familiar faces. Steffi Legall, who played for the Gators in 1990 and 1991, is in her first year as the Bulldogs coach after serving as an assistant the last three seasons, and Nicole McCray, who finished up her Gators career in 2002, is a Georgia assistant.

Wise, however, doesn't believe that the Bulldogs first-hand knowledge of the Gators program should be a cause for concern.

"You can't worry about those things, the most important thing is what the players do on the court," Wise said. "Even though the Georgia staff will be very familiar with our routine and the things that we're doing, it's all about the talent on the

Much like the situation UF faced when they took on Notre Dame earlier this season, the Gators will have to contain a pair of experienced seniors in international imports Julia Petruschke and Alexandra Oquendo, who have started every game of every match throughout their careers.

The challenge of facing Oquendo will be the latest examination in the ongoing development of sophomore



Kisya Killingsworth will take on an experienced pair of international players against a Georgia team lead by two former UF players.

middle blockers Kisya Killingsworth and Kari Klinkenborg.

"We didn't have any success stopping Oquendo a year ago, and that was with our two All-American senior middle blockers," Wise said. 'So we will have quite the challenge with our young middles trying to, at least, slow down one of the best middles in the entire country."

Despite the fact that the two teams have had heated matches for nearly all of Wise's tenure, including a five-game thriller in last year's SEC semifinals, the coach isn't worried about her team getting caught up in the emotions.

"I think as a coach you get more worried when they're no

Degory honored as lineman of the week

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Offensive Lineman of the Week Tuesday. Degory became the first winner of the award at UF since its inception last season.

Degory is the SEC's active leader with 42 consecu-

WELCOME TO THE CLUB: For the first time this year, UF quarterback Chris Leak earned a spot in Meyer's Champions Club. Each week, Meyer rewards his top players from the previous game.

While most of this year's club members have come from UF's defense this season, Leak's performance against Kentucky propelled him into prestigious com-

Leak completed 25-of-32 passes for 319 yards and four touchdowns while continuing his season-long streak of interception-free ball.

STOPPING DARBY: While UF figured it wouldn't face a tailback better than Tennessee's Gerald Riggs Jr. this year, Meyer said Alabama running back Kenneth Darby may be even tougher competition.

"I asked our coaches to compare him to Gerald Riggs," Meyer said. "They said Riggs may be bigger, but this guy is much quicker. We had better get both hands on him. He's in the same class as Riggs as one of the premiere backs in the SEC.'

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big touchdown runs that this team should be breaking.

Maybe that's because there is no feature back.

"For me, I played the position and, as a running back, you get rhythm when you're in the game every play, every situation," running coach Stan Drayton said. "I don't know if these guys are getting a rhythm, getting into the rhythm of the game. Because of that, you're not seeing the full potential of these guys."

Drayton said he feels comfortable with Wynn, Thornton and Markus Manson getting the ball. Freshman Kestahn Moore is the odd man out because he seems tentative, Drayton said.

Running back by committee the whole year?

It sure makes you miss Ciatrick Fason. But Drayton said he thinks all three could be feature backs.

Thornton agrees.

"I do think there are guys in the running back corps that could carry it 25, 30 times a game," Thornton said.

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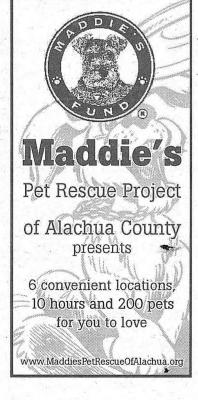
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Starters return from injuries quicker than expected

By NICK ZACCARDI **Alligator Writer**

Megan Kerns admitted to nearly throwing up before the first match of the season, but that's not the only thing that hampered the freshman that night.

Kerns, who scored a goal and collected an assist against Drake on Aug. 26, said she injured her knee before the game, adding to the anxiety of her first collegiate

Except for the nausea, Kerns felt the same way in her first games back from the injury last weekend, still hampered by a repaired torn

"I don't feel like I'm at 100 percent yet," Kerns said. "I feel like I'm having a little bit of difficulty cutting. My first step is a little slow, but hopefully that will come back as the season goes on."

The original prognosis indicated that Kerns would have to sit out four to six weeks following her surgery on Sept. 7. But she returned to action last Friday, logging 55 minutes off the bench.

Kerns feels fine with the quick turnaround.

"It doesn't seem like anything else is going to go wrong with it, she said. "To come back from an injury that fast is awesome. It was just like starting the season over again."

That playing time could increase over the weekend, as Coach Becky Burleigh plans to ease Kerns back into the forward shuffle.

'We were excited as heck that she got back as early as she did," Burleigh said. "She's a little rusty, and that's to be expected. She just has to work on her touch."

KEEPER EXPECTS TO PLAY NEXT WEEK: It was initially thought goalkeeper Jen Gardner would play through a broken cheekbone.

But after undergoing surgery Friday, Gardner was expected to be out three to four weeks. Now the senior expects to be cleared to play

sometime next week. "Initially on [Sept. 17] when I



went to see the doctors, they told me that I which case I

was cleared to play," Gardner said. "The following Tuesday I went to see another doctor...in

needed surgery to fix it."

Gardner, who suffered the injury on Sept. 16 against Florida State, wants to come back quickly to regain her starting spot guarding net, now occupied by Brittni Goodwin.

That might not be so easy.

"Once Brittni has some games under her belt for the season, it's not going to be easy to try and break the starting lineup again," Gardner

HONORS: KeLeigh Hudson was named SoccerFLA.com's Player of the Week after recording both UF goals against Alabama on Friday.

Hudson, who tied for third on the team with five goals in 2004, is now tied for the team lead in points with seven.

Shula: No one tougher than Croyle

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leaving from a waitress in a diner.

"It hurt, but those were the cards I was dealt," Croyle said. "It's what you do with your hand that matters in life."

Matters only became more embarrassing for Alabama that winter.

Mike Price was hired but brought shame to the once proud football program before he coached a single game. Price was fired after going to a Pensacola strip club, bringing an escort back to his room, and racking up a \$1,000 bill. Mike Shula was hired later in 2003 and became the fourth head coach Croyle had seen.

The Crimson Tide seemed to have turned things around in 2004, when Croyle led them to a 3-0 record. Tragedy struck again when Croyle was lost for the season in late September due to an ACL injury. Alabama

went 3-6 without its starting quarterback.
"I don't know much about Brodie Croyle," UF coach Urban Meyer said. "But I know they were lost without him last year; much like we would be without Chris Leak."

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Injuries and tales of strip club debauchery

are a thing of the past now in Tuscaloosa. Alabama is 4-0, sits atop the Western Division of the Southeastern Conference, and boasts the nation's No. 7 defense.

Healthy for the first time in ages, Croyle has passed for 828 yards and six touchdowns in only four games this year.

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> **Brodie Croyle** Alabama quarterback

"Brodie has had some tough luck over the span of his career," Shula said. "But nobody is tougher than Brodie when it comes to ad-

It took a while, but Croyle can finally bask in the success that eluded him for so many years.

"I wouldn't trade the tough times for anything in the world," Croyle said. "Now, I can't go out to eat without 15 people asking to take my picture, so don't feel too bad





