



**HOMECOMING**

**Gator Growl rocks UF**

■ LAUGHS RANGED FROM PILLS TO PORN.

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It started with three United States Special Operations Command paratroopers weaving red smoke above the stadium and ended with Wayne Brady impersonating Tina Turner.

More than 40,000 witnessed the Florida Blue Key-produced Gator Growl 2005 at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Friday night.

The show, billed as the largest student-run pep rally in the nation, featured improvisation by "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" star Wayne Brady,

stand-up comedy from "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn" regular Greg Giraldo, the crowning of the Homecoming queen and a fireworks finale that blanketed the stadium with smoke.

"Some people give up chocolate for Lent. That's just like getting nailed to a cross."

**Greg Giraldo**  
 comedian

Pre-taped comedy skits were projected on two movie theater-sized screens on the sides of the stage, filling time between Gators teams and speeches by alumni and coaches pumping up the crowd. The skits featured mockeries of ri-

val schools, the Alligator and UF President Bernie Machen's push to curb underage and binge drinking.

Machen sported a leather vest and jeans during the opening ceremonies while standing next to his Harley-Davidson motorcycle at the corner of the end zone.

"This is the Gator Nation," he said. "Let the Gator Growl."

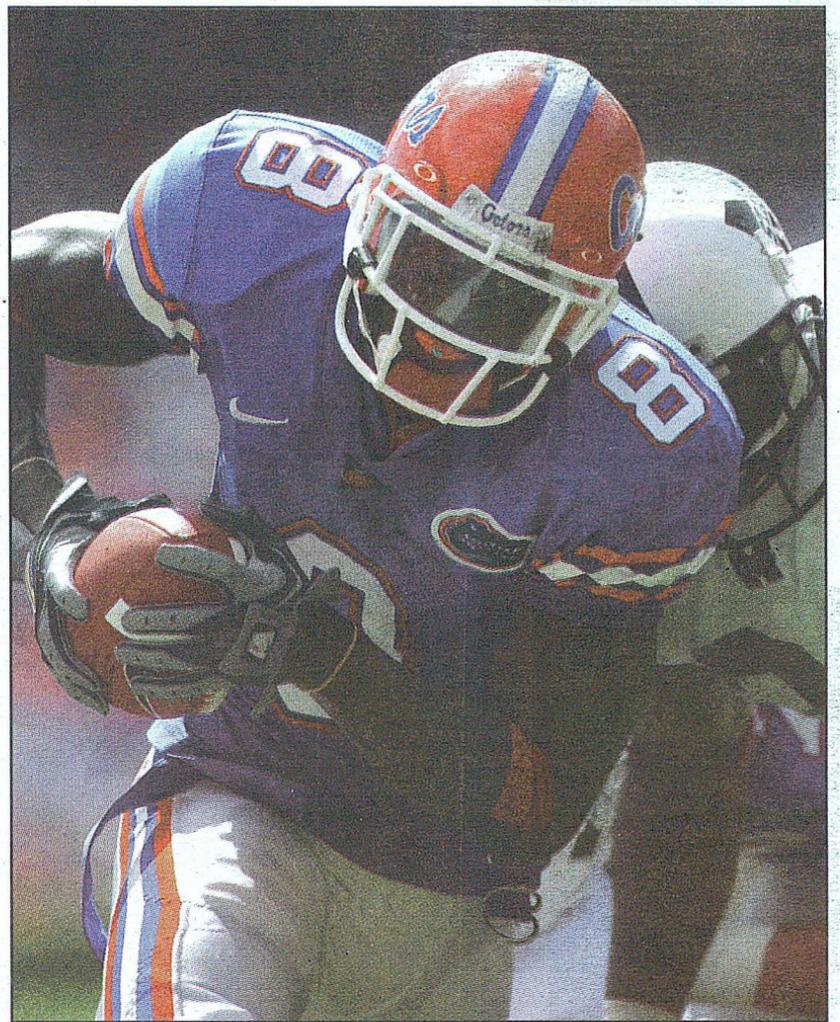
Giraldo made fun of everything from Christians traditions to erectile-dysfunction pills.

"They've got a new boner pill out," he said. "They've got new pills every three seconds."

But to give the punchline to the joke, he turned to the alum-

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**MISSISSIPPI STATE 9 UF 35**



Tim Casey / Alligator Staff

Chad Jackson darts toward the end zone before fumbling against Mississippi State on Saturday. It was a long game for the Gators offense.

**Smith inspires Gators**

By **ERIC ESTEBAN**  
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Just hours before kickoff, a UF team still searching for an offensive identity went through its usual game-day morning routine.

Then, Coach Urban Meyer decided to serve breakfast with a heaping side of old-school Gators' greatness.

Emmitt Smith, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, returned to Gainesville and spoke to the team about accountability and playing like a family.

What ensued was a 35-9 defensive-led pummeling of a Mississippi State team that had upset these same Gators just a year ago when goal posts came

down in Starkville, Miss.

"[Emmitt] gave as good of a speech to this team as I've ever heard," Meyer said. "The whole thing was to take care



Smith

of your boys. He said that he could not come out of the game because he would let Michael Irvin and Troy Aikman down. When you start throwing out names like that and you start talking about

Super Bowls, everyone puts their fork down and you have complete attention.

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**Scooter spots increase**

By **TRAVIS SCHEFT**  
 Alligator Contributing Writer

Scooter parking on campus may increase at the expense of spots for full-sized cars, UF officials said.

Campus parking officials plan to replace lesser-used traditional parking spots this Spring with spaces for smaller-sized vehicles such as scooters and motorcycles, said Scott Fox, UF's Transportation and Parking Services director.

The department also plans a short-term fix this week or next, when it will enlarge the areas around select scooter parking lots, Fox said.

"We should be able to increase the amount of space available for motorcycles and scooters in a week or so," Fox said. "But any real noticeable change in parking space won't be ready for the students until the Spring."

He noted that any immediate increases in scooter parking will come from annex-

ing unused land next to current scooter lots.

However, any immediate additions to scooter parking will not be significant, he said.

Scooter sales in Gainesville have escalated by as much as 15 percent because of the dramatic increases in gas prices, according to a recent Alligator report.

The sales of motorcycle and scooter decals have seen a similar rise, tripling in the last four years, Fox said.

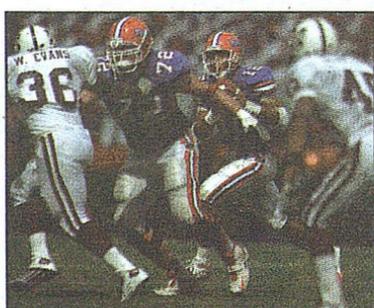
However, the amount of parking zones for those vehicles has increased only slightly.

Fox explained that the delay in parking expansion stems from the fact that there is a finite amount of space on campus available for parking.

"With the limited amount of resources for parking, it has become an art to have

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■ If Chris Leak looked unpolished on Saturday, it's because he was. Following the UF win, it was revealed a shoulder injury kept Leak from practicing all week. See story, pg. 23.



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■ UF students, who benefited from free flu vaccinations in the past at the Student Health Care Center, will be charged a \$5 co-payment this year due to the rising cost of the vaccine. See story, pg. 3.

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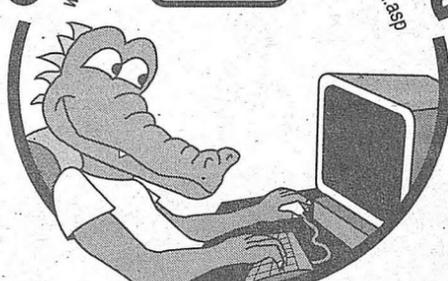
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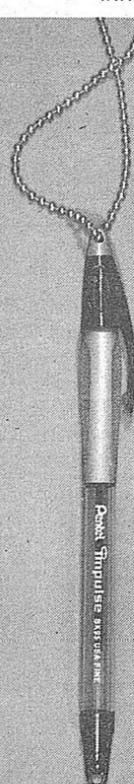


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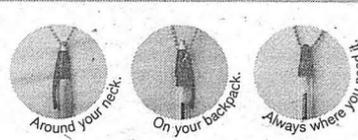
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# Free flu shots no more

■ STUDENT HEALTH CARE CENTER WILL CHARGE \$5 FOR VACCINE.

By **KARI TARR**  
Alligator Contributing Writer

UF students who benefited from free flu vaccinations in the past at UF's Student Health Care Center will be charged a \$5 co-payment this year due to the rising cost of the vaccine.

"The cost of the vaccine has quadrupled," said Jane Cullen, associate director of nursing at SHCC.

Still affected by the flu vaccine shortage of last year, UF will receive only half of the usual 10,000 annual doses of the past five years, Cullen said.

Last October, the United States' second largest supplier of flu vaccines was unexpectedly shut down by British regulators because of possible contamination. UF was left without the 10,000 doses it typically administered free of charge to students, Cullen said.

As vaccines slowly arrived throughout the year, they were given to people considered at high risk, such as healthcare workers, those with chronic health problems and pregnant women, Cullen said.

Starting Oct. 17, SHCC staff will begin

administering the vaccine to those considered high risk.

On Oct. 25, any student, staff or faculty member can be vaccinated at the healthcare center and satellite clinics around campus. The shot, for which UF pays \$10.42 per dose, will be \$5 for students and \$20 for faculty and staff. FluMist, an alternative nasal-spray vaccine, will cost \$30.

"The co-pay of \$5 is just to feel like we're breaking even," Cullen said.

**"The cost of the vaccine has quadrupled."**

**Jane Cullen**  
Associate director of nursing

The shortages last year forced a cooperative effort between UF, Shands at UF and the private medical system in Gainesville to locate high-risk individuals, vaccinate them and work down the hierarchy, said Alachua County Health Director Tom Belcuore.

"There is a level of trust and faith in each other," Belcuore said. "We are ready for an influenza challenge of any kind."

Flu season in the United States typically starts in November and ends in May, peaking in early January.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

# Cops catch theft team

By **STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ**  
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Gainesville Police Department officers caught a team of two burglars Thursday.

Jamie Moodie, 24, and Greg Laughton Baldwin, 21, were arrested for breaking into two apartments and stealing items totaling \$2,312, according to police reports.

Moodie entered a Boardwalk apartment, located at 2701 SW 13th St., on Aug. 28 through an unlocked sliding glass door.

Moodie then stole two white leather purses containing \$300 and a Motorola cell phone worth \$250.

The second residence, an apartment in The Landings, located at 3801 SW 13th St., was entered

through a bedroom window. This burglary occurred on the night of Sept. 16.

Moodie stood as a lookout for Baldwin as he entered the bedroom and stole jewelry, X-Box games, an Xbox game controller and 35 DVD movies, which he put in a stolen black Reebok duffle bag.

Moodie became a suspect when he sold six DVD movies soon after the second burglary to Hear Again CDs, 818 W University Ave.

Both men were interviewed by GPD to determine their involvement in other burglaries that have occurred in the city.

Baldwin and Moodie admitted to committing both burglaries and stealing the personal property that was inside the residences after the arrest.

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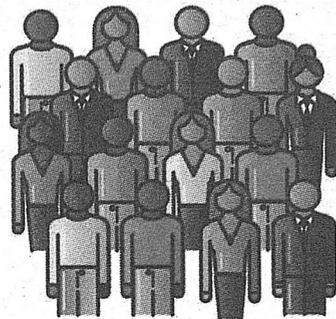
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## UF RESEARCH Desert defies CIMAR

By **ALEXIS LLOYD**  
Alligator Writer

UF's NaviGATOR, a 4,300-pound robotic racer, finished far better than last year's competitor in the 131.6-mile Grand Challenge race but came well short of winning the \$2 million prize.

Built by Team CIMAR, which is comprised of eight UF graduate students, the robot didn't finish the race, placing 18th out of 23, but did travel 23 miles, more than twice what last year's UF robot managed.

Stanford University's Stanley won the Mojave Desert race in 6:53:48, under the 10-hour time limit set by the U.S. Department of Defense, which sponsored the competition.

At 3 a.m., all the competitors received the race route via CD-ROM. UF's team worked busily inputting the latitudes and longitudes into the global positioning equipment on board the NaviGATOR.

"We really pushed [the NaviGATOR] as hard as it could go because we came to win," said Dave Armstrong, project manager for Team CIMAR. "But it ended up costing us."

Armstrong said if they had slowed down their progress through the course, they could have easily

placed in the top five teams.

"The team didn't want to come to the line knowing we would lose," he said.

"This was a milestone in robotics for sure."

**Dave Armstrong**  
Team CIMAR project manager

Armstrong is nonetheless proud.

"The vehicle we developed is an awesome machine," he said. "It was one of the cleanest out there. We spent a lot of time designing it and carrying out the building of it."

The team is bringing the vehicle back to UF to finish more details on the NaviGATOR and let the students perform more tests.

"Once we finish it up in the next six months, it will be one of the best unmanned systems in the world," Armstrong said.

The team will give its "baby" up for adoption when it donates it to the research and development department of the Air Force.

Although the loss was disappointing for the team, Armstrong said it was exciting to see the winning vehicle pass the finish line.

"This was a milestone in robotics for sure," he said.



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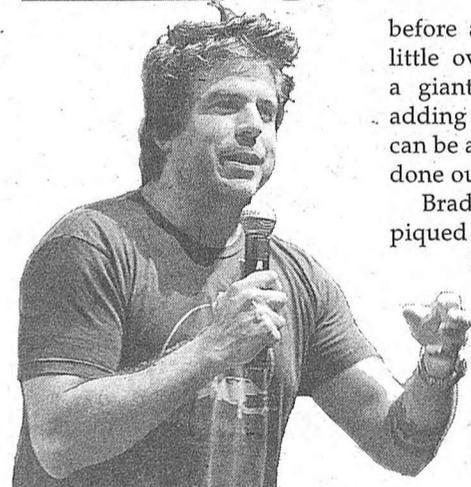
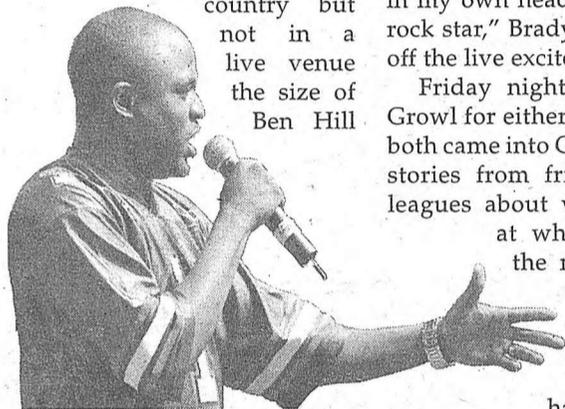
# Growl a challenge, treat for comedians

■ COMICS LURED BY RECOMMENDATIONS.

By **STEPHEN MAGRUDER**  
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Wayne Brady and Greg Giraldo may have two very different comedic styles, but they both agreed that getting their humor across to the thousands who attended Friday's Gator Growl would be a unique challenge.

Giraldo, a seasoned stand-up comedian, has performed on television programs and in clubs across the country but not in a live venue the size of Ben Hill



Griffin Stadium. "It hasn't really sunk in yet — not a lot of clubs hold 30,000 or 40,000 people," Giraldo said during a Thursday night press conference. "Bombing in front of that many people would be upsetting."

Brady, an experienced comedic improviser and former television talk show host, said although he was used to performing for theater audiences, he was excited about bringing his musical and improvisational act to such a large stadium crowd.

"This is a stadium; this is a dream come true for me 'cause in my own head, it's like I'm a rock star," Brady said. "I thrive off the live excitement."

Friday night was the first Gator Growl for either performer, but both came into Gainesville with stories from friends and colleagues about what to expect at what is billed as the nation's largest student-run pep rally.

"I have friends that have done it before and said it's great — a little overwhelming with such a giant space," Giraldo said, adding that stand-up comedy can be a little tricky anytime it's done outdoors.

Brady said his interest was piqued when he heard from a friend that Gator performers were treated like royalty.

"Any time that a guy hears, 'They treat you like a king,' you go and you do the show," he said.

## Brady used audience for song ideas

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ni section of the stadium. He said sometimes people do not understand what a real sacrifice is.

"Some people give up chocolate for Lent. That's just like getting nailed to a cross," he said sarcastically.

He quipped about national politics and foreign relations and said it would be difficult to infiltrate North Korea because they know karate.

Brady followed Giraldo and took audience suggestions to create various improvisational skits, many similar to those from the ABC show.

Brady appeared on stage with Jonathan Mangum, a regular on "The Wayne Brady Show," and a band.

One of Brady's assistants would run into the stands to get audience suggestions.

At one point, Brady and Mangum worked together to recreate movie scenes based on audience suggestions of a dirty roommate who eats food that doesn't belong to him.

When a helper went into the student section to gather suggestions for movie genres, practically the whole section screamed out "porn."

Brady recreated the roommate scenario in Western, film noir and Kung Fu, until he finally succumbed to mimicking porn.

"I'm so dirty and naked," he said in a sultry voice while opening an invisible refrigerator door. "Ahh, the fridge is so cold. Someone's at the door. I should put on some clothes. ... Nah."

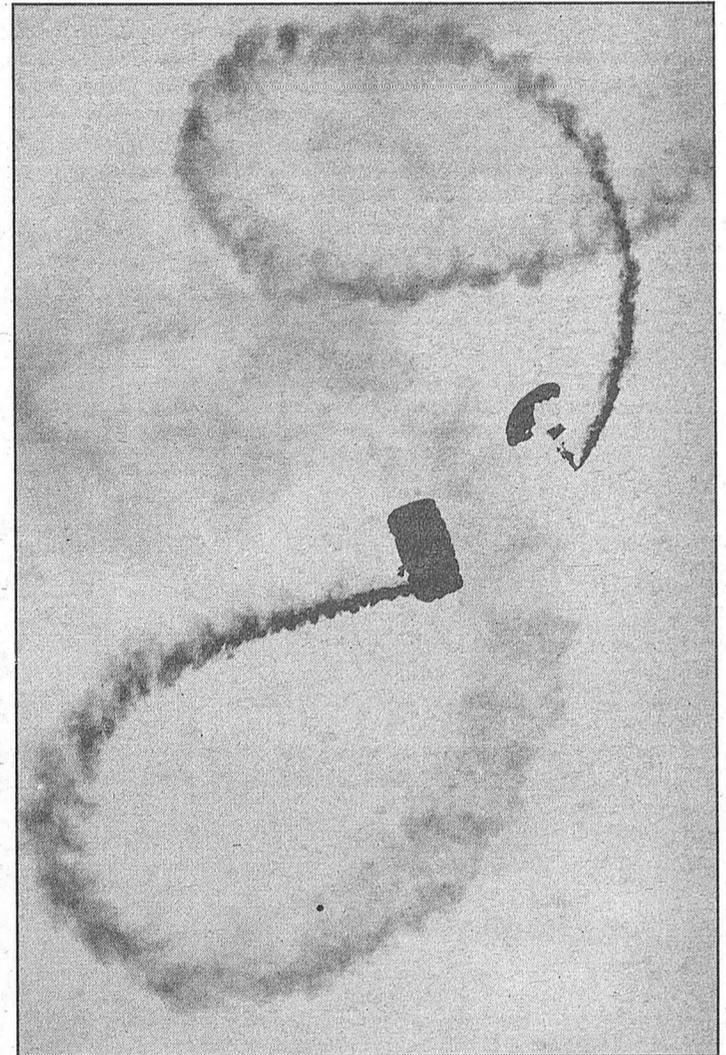
Brady also put six audience

song ideas to melody.

For one suggested title, "Break Me Off A Piece of Grandma," Brady invoked "NSYNC's hit song "Bye Bye Bye" while mocking the band's signature dance moves.

UF telecommunications major Anne Imanuel was crowned Homecoming queen.

Imanuel is a member of FBK, president of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and was a 2004 Anderson Scholar with Highest Distinction.



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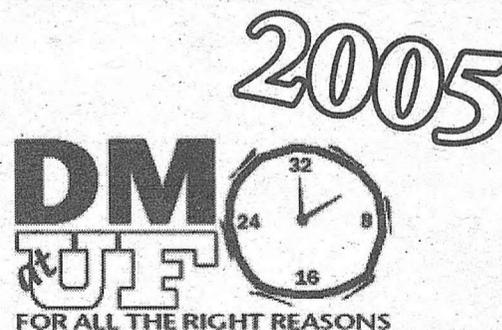


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**Coffee crisis****Library should get cut of Starbucks profit**

Every time a Starbucks goes up, a few feisty idealists drag out their anti-corporate posters and lament the terrible state of our capitalist country.

It gets a little annoying.

But what really chafes the Editorial Board's bums is when we agree with their ultimate opinion and hate their empty arguments.

And we're feeling that distaste more than ever with the argument over placing a Starbucks in the remodeled Library West.

UF administrators want the company to have a permanent shop within the new library when it opens. The university will have to pay for a few start-up costs but ultimately will squeeze out a more than 10 percent commission from sales.

It will all be placed in a UF Business Services food service account.

Here's where the arguments come in.

Protesters argue that the library shouldn't be used for someone else's profit. They don't want ugly corporations in their place of learning, and thus want Starbucks run from campus like a dog with its tail between its legs.

This is incredibly far-fetched. As it has been stated again and again, UF needs money. Students pay close to nothing to attend classes, our government constantly cuts education budgets, and public schools like UF have to find ways to pad their accounts.

The answer is corporate money. We may not like it, and our campus may feel like an advertisement, but that's life. Deal with it.

Our only other option is to make students voluntarily increase their tuition three-fold. That's just laughable.

So why can't protesters turn their attention to something a little more constructive?

The Editorial Board believes the library should get a cut of Starbucks' profit. Our library is an integral part of UF, and the coffee shop will be taking up valuable space.

UF is spending millions of dollars expanding the undersized library. We're betting it still won't be big enough to accommodate a collection appropriate for UF's 48,000 students. And now they want to take away some of that space for an establishment that will produce a lot of foot traffic without helping the library?

UF President Bernie Machen wants UF to be a Top 10 public research university. A library is an important part of that goal. Of course, there are a million other things that are just as important, but they won't have to deal with the irritating presence of a Starbucks.

This is an easy opportunity to funnel money directly to a needy section of the university without touching the university's bigger budget.

But ultimately, it's the administrators' decision, and we don't doubt that they need the money.

We're just a little taken aback by the kinds of tactics used to ensure this end.

In several e-mails, some UF administrators discussed how to discourage library officials from trying to get a cut of the Starbucks profits. They wrote about downplaying how much profit will be made and picking what figures should be used in a report to librarians.

Some bickering is always expected between two underfunded parties grasping for dough. But officials are starting to look a little childish, albeit entertainingly so.

The bottom line is that everyone needs money and no one should underestimate that need. But UF officials should look to create good relations with the library, rather than trying to deviously deprive librarians of a say in what happens in their workplace.

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## Column

## Religious right draws morals from faith

Who's afraid of the big bad religious right?

Lots of people, apparently, and they range from conservatives to the far left.

Try typing “religious right” into Google. The first entry I found was a Web site called Theocracy Watch, and another paid link simply said, “Stop the religious right.” The third was titled, “How to fight the Religious Right: a guide to defending yourself against Fundamentalist Christians” and stated that fundamentalists’ “existence is a threat to mankind.”

Are these Web sites talking about terrorists, vampires or those wrinkly old people who talk about Jesus on Channel 7?

And the paranoia doesn't stop with fringe Web sites. The People for the American Way list several Christian-oriented groups in its “Right Wing Watch,” and some days its Web site contains more headlines sniping at the Christian right than at the president.

There is a general consensus that President Bush won re-election because of the contributions of some fundamentalist groups, and this belief has sprung an abundance of books aimed at secular or politically liberal audiences. They all reinforce the same old bigotry, that the Christian right is a small group of manipulative white men who hide behind the Bible to oppress gays, keep women in the kitchen, stop teenagers from having premarital sex, and other sorts of fun.

These books have titles like “Jesus is Not a Republican,” and one specifically uses the words “religious right's conspiracy.” But most books on the subject don't bother making a case for a liberal Jesus. They simply maintain that the religious right has little to no business in politics because of the separation of church and state.

I am not a law student, but I know that such a separation is not mentioned in the Constitution. The no-establishment clause, which is often referenced in support of a separation, states the United States cannot favor one

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religion over another. In other words, the nation cannot have a state church.

But let's not get too legal.

The religious right is here to stay, and though I don't agree with a lot of things I hear from that end of the aisle, I'm glad I can hear what's being said.

Many Americans seem to believe feminists, environmentalists and gay activists should be welcomed into the political arena, but Christian nuts should be excluded because they claim their values come from, of all ridiculous places, God.

The logic follows that Christians, or at least Christians who bring their values into politics, are not capable of thinking neutrally about issues like prayer in public schools, abortion, pornography or even school vouchers.

Unfortunately, this concept of moral neutrality is a fantasy.

The U.S. government does not have the luxury of neutrality, whether the issue is human rights in Sudan or stem cell research. Governments, like people, sometimes work best together when their consciences are born of faith.

America should welcome the religious right as it welcomes all other factions. It doesn't matter if those Jesus lovers freak you out. Hippies freak me out, and I still have to put up with them.

Our society should not show contempt for those who draw political arguments from their faith and refuse to settle for a Godless middle ground in morality.

After all, as Dante put it, “The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in time of great moral crisis, maintain their neutrality.”

Matthew Melone is a political science and journalism major. His column appears on Monday.

**Reader response****Today's question:**

Should there be a separation of church and state?

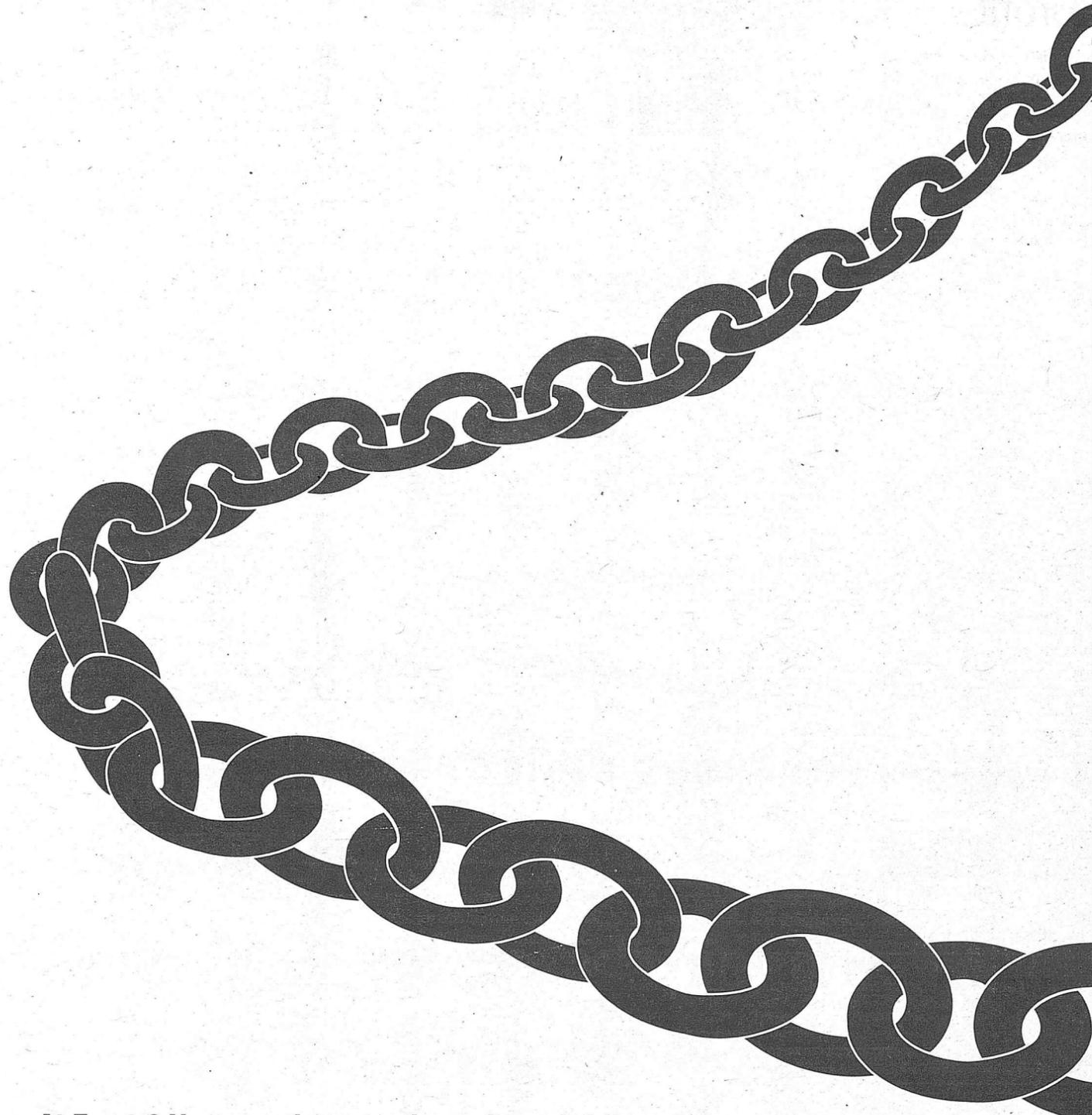
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Are you disappointed that Machen won't be in the parade?

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Guest column  
**Religion  
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**W**e all sympathize with victims of Jewish persecution and the murder of Christians in earlier times, but almost no one acknowledges the struggles and discrimination against those who don't believe religious texts are valid forms of truth.

Nonreligious citizens in this Christian nation are often ostracized because questioning religion is unpopular these days.

You would think the believers would have the burden of proving eating the body of their beloved savior or not eating meat on Fridays has a point — not the other way around.

Some hear the word "atheist" and a Gothic, animal-sacrificing devil-worshiper comes to mind. That is not an accurate depiction

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Pritchard**  
U-Wire

of the typical nonbeliever. Most are regular people who

want the same things as everyone else in life.

When someone reveals they don't believe the stories their parents told them, others often frown. They look down on the nonbeliever or feel sorry for him. The stigma can be similar to that of a gay person coming out.

Atheists don't hate God. They simply don't think there is enough evidence to prove God exists. I don't think Santa Claus exists, but I don't hate him. In fact, if he were real, I would love that fat bastard.

Agnostics believe it's impossible for humans to have absolute knowledge of the unknowable. They simply need more than passed-down stories to accept everything they hear.

Many people have the misconception that people need religion to be moral. Many of the free thinkers I know participate in fewer immoral acts than the religious people I know.

Free thinkers do good deeds solely to be kind or for social reasons; they don't act nice just so they may be rewarded with clouds and angels from a book. Some may consider free thinkers even more moral because they choose their own morals out of their compassion and understanding.

Some wrongly claim that without a higher power, free thinkers must have no hope for humanity. Free thinkers can be admirable advocates of human rights and social action. The American Humanist Association is a "religion" for atheists and agnostics who want to work together to lead ethical lives and help promote the greater good of humanity.

I simply ask you today to quit judging those around you.

Leave the judging to a higher power — if there is one.

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# Pride speaker canceled; other events to go on

By **DIANA MAZZELLA**  
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A speech planned for tonight focusing on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights has been canceled due to illness.

The Pride Student Union had planned to host Elizabeth Birch, former executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. But PSU Treasurer Jason Freshly said

he found out Sunday she would be unable to come but that the speech would be rescheduled.

Birch was invited to speak at UF to commemorate National Coming Out Day on Tuesday.

PSU spokeswoman Adelise Fontanet said having this speaker come to UF would show support for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the community. The inability of homosexual couples who would otherwise meet adop-

tion criteria to adopt children in the state by law is a key Florida civil rights issue, she said.

## On Campus

A civil rights issue closer to home is UF's policy of not providing partner benefits to its employed homosexual couples.

"For [Birch] to speak on civil rights in a place that lacks some of those civil rights is significant," Fontanet said.

She encouraged those not part of the LGBT community to come to the speech as well and help break down stereotypes.

"Educate yourself on the stereotypes that you have," she said.

Tuesday is National Coming Out Day, organized by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. In honor of the day, PSU will have a door set up in Turlington Plaza on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fontanet said.

Participants can come out as anything, such as a pet lover or a vegan, by walking through the door.

Pride Celebration is hosting several events in Gainesville this week, including a film festival at the Hippodrome Theatre, and the Pride Days Festival and Pride Parade on Saturday.

The parade will start at 1 p.m. and follow a route from West Seventh Street to the Downtown Community Plaza.

## Equipment glitches, funding hinder hurricane center

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**Thursday, October 13**

9:00 a.m. Conservative Services: Grand Ballroom, Reitz Union  
10:00 a.m. Reform Services: Rion Ballroom, Reitz Union  
3:00 p.m. Building Inclusive Community: Bringing in those from the Fringes: dealing with issues of the blind and Jewish Law. w/ Rabbi Aaron Alexander at the Reitz Union.  
4:00 p.m. Text study with the rabbis: Grand Ballroom, Reitz Union  
5:00 p.m. Discussion with the rabbis: Grand Ballroom, Reitz Union. "Shabbat: What is in your day of rest?"  
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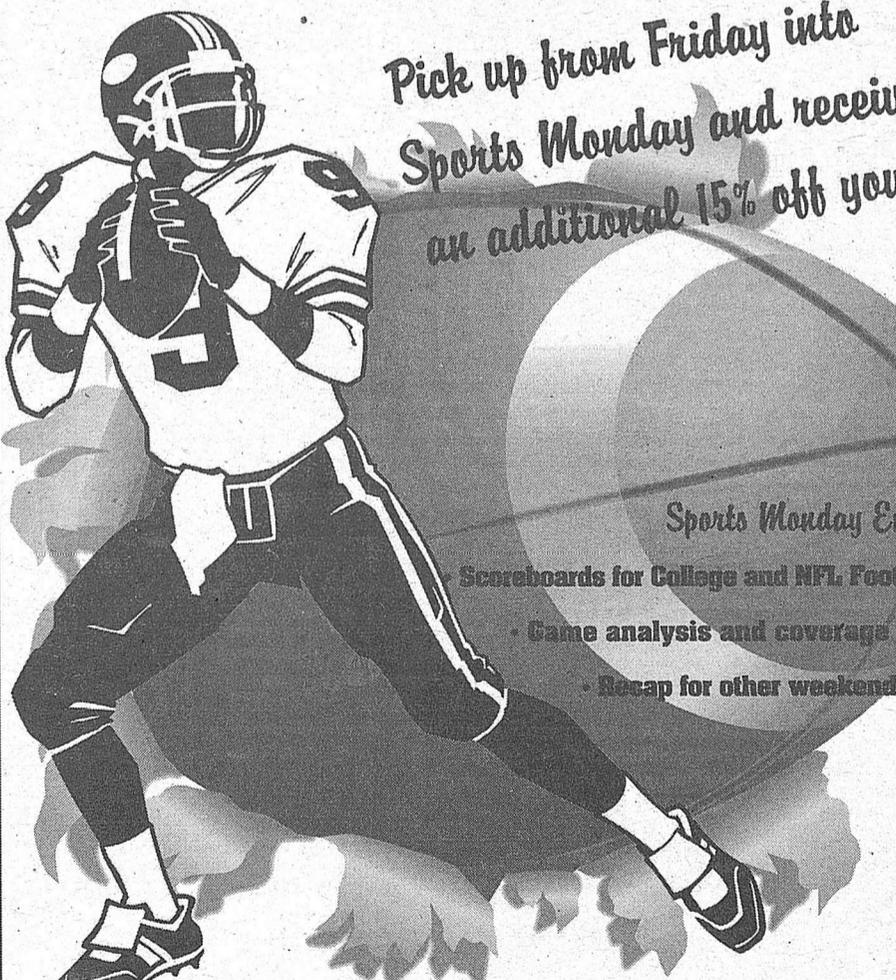
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# Super-flu could kill as many as 1.9M Americans

By ANNA SUGGS

Alligator Contributing Writer

A super-flu could kill up to 1.9 million Americans, according to the government's plan to fight a worldwide epidemic.

The Bush administration has spent the last year updating its plan for how to fight the next flu pandemic. **Public Safety** A recent draft of the plan, first reported Saturday by The New York Times, models what might happen based on the last century's three pandemics.

In a best-case scenario, about 200,000 people might die. But if the next pandemic resembles the 1918 Spanish flu, as many as 1.9 million could die, Michael Osterholm

of the University of Minnesota told The Associated Press. Millions more would be ill, overwhelming hospitals.

The bird-spread avian flu, which kills more than half of humans infected, can be contracted through undercooked poultry as well as contact with the saliva, mucous and feces of the birds, said a representative of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Alachua County Health Director Tom Belcuore said avian flu is a concern.

"It represents the potential that for the first six months, if it mutates, there will be no vaccine ready, and it will circle the globe," he said.

The number of confirmed human cases of the virus is increasing, a World Health

"There is terror of this virus because there is no immunity to it."

Tom Belcuore

Alachua County Health Department Director

Organization report showed. Seventy-one human cases of the virus were reported since the end of last year, the report stated. There have been 59 known deaths, 27 of which were reported in the last year.

Although cases of the virus have only been reported in Asia, worldwide transportation of the virus is possible through planes and travelers, the CDC representative said.

"There is terror of this virus because there is no immunity to it," he said.

If the avian flu reaches Gainesville, Belcuore said, laboratory teams will be sent out to investigate every case of flu virus, even if it is not the avian flu. The department will have a plan that follows federal guidelines to allocate the antiviral medication Tamiflu.

The government has on hand enough of the anti-flu drug to treat 4.3 million people. Manufacturing of \$100 million worth of a bird flu vaccine just began.

Mary Thorkildson, nurse practitioner of the UF Student Health Care Center at Shands and coordinator of clinical programs, said she doesn't know if avian flu should concern UF.

"When it is something this remote, we're not proactive," she said about the virus.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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## UF defense leads charge against Bulldogs

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"That was a powerful message by arguably the greatest football player of all time. And a Gator."

Apparently Smith's message affected the entire team, not just the offensive players. It was UF's defense that held the Bulldogs to 243 total yards, while pressuring for six sacks, creating three turnovers and registering two safeties.

Defensive end Jeremy Mincey led the charge with 10 tackles and two sacks.

But it was middle linebacker Brandon Siler that had arguably the most dominating game. Siler, who knocked the Bulldogs' quarterback Omar Conner out of the game with a bruised chest, finished with four tackles, a fumble recovery, a sack and a safety. After the game, Meyer called Siler the defensive MVP.

Despite the success on defense, Meyer walked off the field seemingly in despair for an injury-riddled offense trying for consistency and production. It's also an offense, ready or not, that will face No. 10 Louisiana State on Saturday.

"What you've been seeing on the field is not what

we've been trying to run, and I'm not satisfied with our offense at all," Meyer said. "We're obviously struggling. I think the 480 offensive yards you see on paper is very misleading."

After secretly not practicing all week with a bruised right shoulder, quarterback Chris Leak went 18 of 33 for 244 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Dallas Baker led all receivers with seven catches for 123 yards, both career highs, and a touchdown.

While the passing game showed signs of promise despite missing both Andre Caldwell and Jemelle Cornelius, it was a different story for the running game. Redshirt freshman Markus Manson had the best day of the running back by committee, showing the speed needed to be successful in Meyer's offense. Manson ran the ball seven times for 45 yards. But with a trip to Death Valley looming, the Gators ran back into the tunnel with a question mark at the position where Smith once ran supreme.

"I thought Markus Manson played very well for us today," Meyer said. "He averaged 6.4 yards a run and did some good things, but right now we're still a running back by committee, and we'll continue to do that until someone steps up and owns the spot."

## Parking focus shifts from four-wheelers to two

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our limited supply meet our incredible demand," he said.

Managing spots for scooters and cars is difficult, he said, because any time the scooter parking is increased, a space must be taken away from

someone else.

On campus, the stretch of Museum Road from Newell Drive to Southwest 13th Street sees an average of 16,000 vehicles a day, according to data from the Division of Facilities, Planning and Construction.

And with more scooters in Gainesville, traffic will only be

a greater problem on campus, said Lt. Joe Sharkey, University Police spokesman.

"Any time you have an increase in the amount of vehicles around campus, this time from scooters and motorcycles," Sharkey said, "it's always going to amount in more traffic and congestion."

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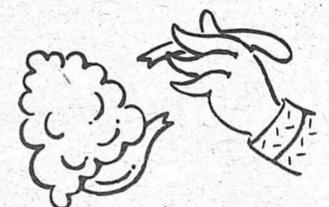
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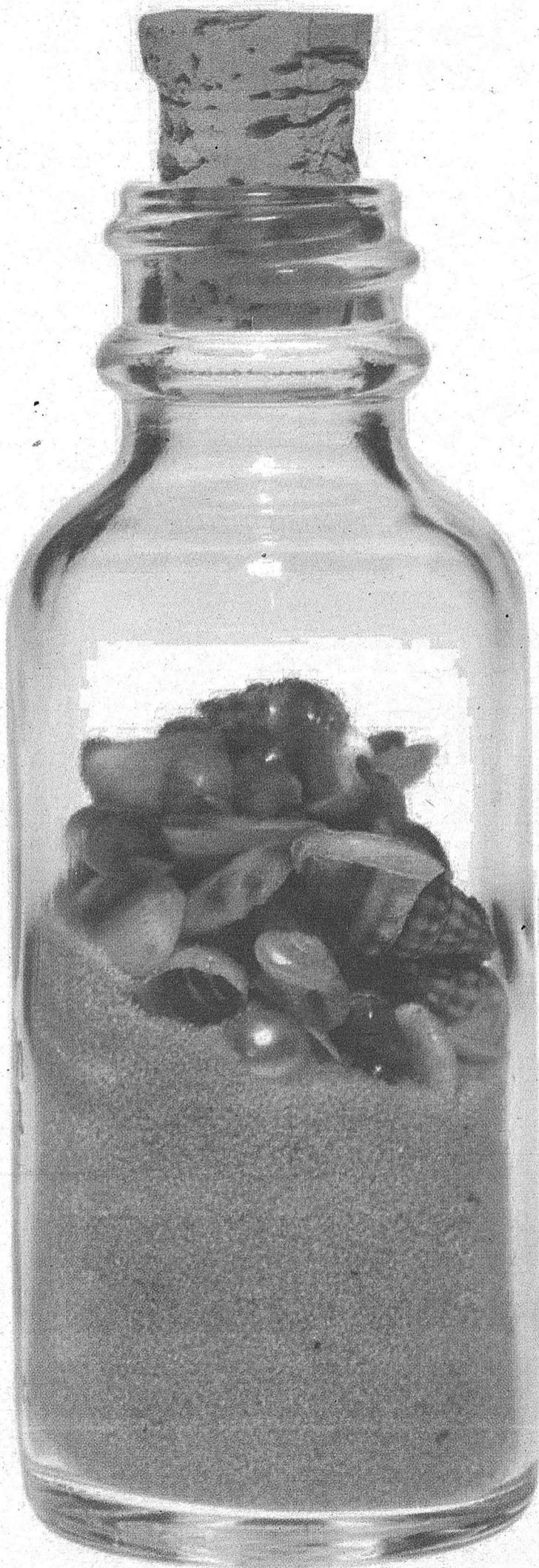
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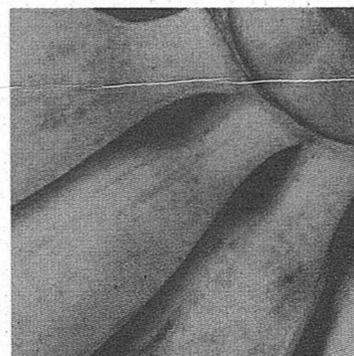
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Rental opportunities may also be found in the classified sections of The Gainesville Sun, The Independent Florida Alligator, and bulletin boards around campus.

**What should I look for in an apartment?**

In Gainesville, there is a glut of available apartments. You should examine several apartments before signing a lease.

- Application Deposits: Never put down a deposit to hold an apartment unless you have a written agreement indicating whether it is refundable.
- Cost: Can you afford it? Even if your roommates leave?
- Location: Is the neighborhood safe? Even at night? Are you within easy walking or cycling distance of campus? Are buses

- available?
- City Limits: Gainesville protects tenants by enforcing housing codes. The city will order landlords to make repairs. Alachua County will inspect apartments and issue a report of violations.
- Model Apartments: Never sign a lease based upon a model. Insist on seeing your actual apartment.
- Pest Control: Does the landlord maintain a regular spraying program?
- Function: Check appliances, run water in all sinks, showers and tubs, flush toilets, and check air conditioning and heating.
- Appearance: Is it clean? Do the carpets look worn or smell bad? Has the apartment been recently painted? Do the walls have nail holes?
- Inventory: Note all defects on the inventory sheet or check-in list signed by the landlord or an impartial witness. Photograph or videotape the apartment at move in.
- Landlord: Speak to tenants of the apartment complex. Does the landlord make a habit of unannounced entries? Are repairs made quickly?
- Noise and Parking: Check for noise and parking problems by visiting the apart-

ment at various times during the day, at night and on weekends.

- Safety: Are there deadbolts on the doors? Are hallways and parking lots well lit? If there are sliding glass doors, are there adequate locks to deter forced entry? You can contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office or the Gainesville Police Department to obtain information on crime in the area.
- Single-Family Housing: The landlord may legally provide fewer services for houses and duplexes. The landlord may also shift maintenance responsibilities to you in the lease. In some neighborhoods, only three unrelated persons may live together. Check with the city if you plan on having more than two roommates.

**What should I do before I sign a lease?**

- Do read the lease and make sure you understand it.
- Do have a lawyer review the lease.
- Do expect to pay full rent, not just your share. This is what "joint and several" liability means, a term included or implied

in nearly all leases.

- Do obtain a copy of the lease and all attachments or addendums to the lease.
- Do have all promised repairs and improvements written into the lease and signed by the landlord.
- Do keep a copy of the lease and all the attachments or addendums with your important, permanent records.
- Do insist on seeing your actual unit.
- Do get clear written permission for any pets.
- Do check for maintenance responsibilities when renting a house or duplex.
- Do not sign a 12-month lease unless you are willing to pay rent for 12 months.
- Do not sign a 12-month lease with roommates unless all roommates are willing to pay rent for 12 months.
- Do not have your parents sign the lease or a parental guarantee agreeing to be responsible for rent.
- Do not sign a lease with an automatic renewal clause.
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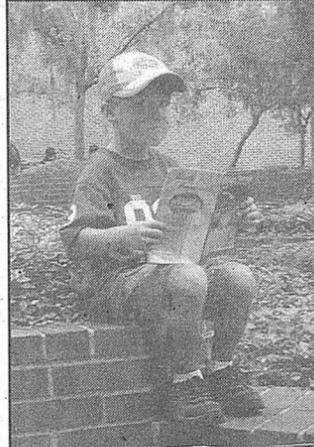
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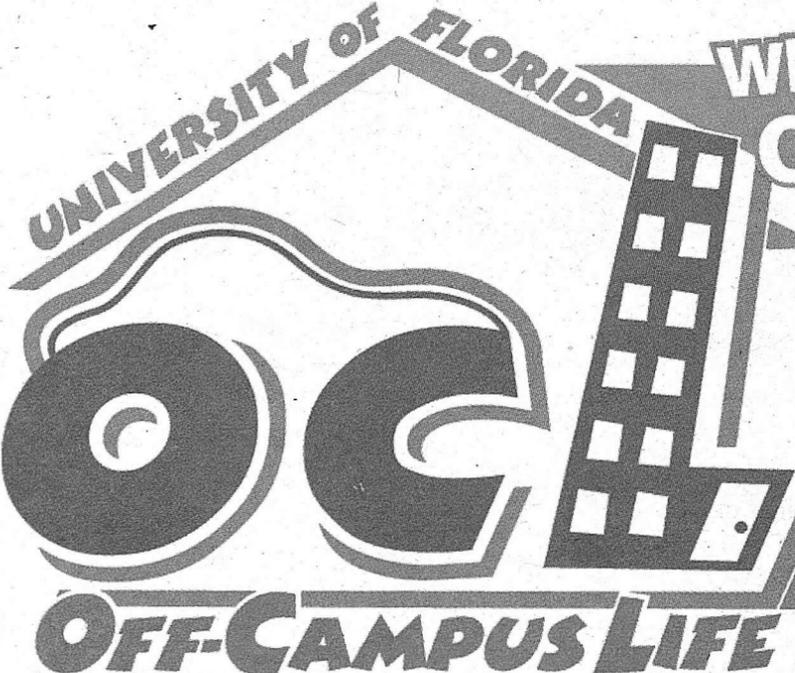
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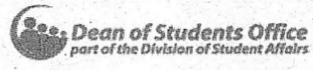


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- ☒ Do not sign a lease based upon a model apartment.
- ☒ Do not sign a lease before visiting the neighborhood at various times during the day, at night and on weekends.
- ☒ Do not sign a lease until all agreements negotiated with the landlord are in writing.

### How do I find a good roommate?

The University of Florida Division of Housing maintains a roommate share board. Other bulletin boards around campus and classified ads are additional sources.

Discuss with potential roommates preferences in food, music, personal habits, sleeping and study hours, friends and finances. An open and frank appraisal of each other's likes, dislikes, and expectations will increase the chances of an enjoyable shared living experience. A written roommate agreement is advisable.

### Do I really need insurance for my personal property?

Yes. Unless you are financially able to replace all your belongings, you should have insurance. Proper insurance coverage will protect you against the loss of your valuables in most circumstances. Landlord's are legally responsible for such losses only under very specific, limited circumstances which may be very difficult to prove in court.

If you are a resident-relative of your parents, your personal property may be insured through their homeowner's policy. Have your parents confirm the coverage in writing with their insurance agent.

If coverage is not available through your parents' homeowner's policy, you may be able to purchase renter's insurance. Even with insurance, there are certain precautions you should always take. Always lock your apartment securely even if you are only going next door. Never leave jewelry, cameras, cash, checkbooks, credit cards, or other valuables in plain sight.

### Getting Along

My landlord refuses to make repairs. What can I do?

You may be able to either withhold your rent or terminate your lease if the problem

constitutes a material breach of the lease or the Act. You must follow the exact requirements of the Act.

You must give the landlord a written notice demanding the repairs be made in seven days. The notice must indicate your intention to terminate the lease or withhold rent if the repairs are not made.

This is a complicated process and the legal consequences are very serious. You should obtain legal advice before attempting to terminate your lease or withhold rent.

### Can I deduct repair costs from my rent?

No. The Act does not authorize you to make repairs or to recover the cost of such repairs. In fact, most apartment leases prohibit repairs by tenants. When the landlord refuses to make repairs, the Act gives you a qualified right to terminate the lease or withhold rent. As previously indicated, you should consult an attorney before attempting to terminate the lease or withhold rent.

### What can I do about noisy neighbors?

Try to reason with the neighbor to reach an acceptable compromise. Thin walls and conflicting schedules make some amount of noise disturbance an unavoidable reality of apartment living.

Ask the landlord for assistance. If the landlord refuses to correct the problem, you may be able to break your lease. Because the law in this area is so poorly developed, legal representation is a necessity.

In extreme cases, call the police and report the matter. Unfortunately, this can lead to revenge and reprisals.

### I can't stand my roommate. What can I do?

Immediately discuss the matter with your roommate. Don't ignore the problem with the hope that it will go away. A little give and take may result in a livable compromise.

Under the Act, your landlord is not responsible for most roommate disputes. If your roommate is violating the lease, you should consult an attorney.

### Can my rent be increased during my lease term?

Not unless the lease contains a specific provision allowing for a rent increase. From the tenant's perspective, one of the primary reasons for having a written lease is to lock in the rent for the rental period. Normally, you should not sign a lease providing for a rent increase.

### Can my landlord enter my apartment without notice?

No. Unless there is an emergency or you have abandoned your apartment, the landlord must provide reasonable notice and obtain your consent prior to entering your apartment.

You cannot unreasonably withhold consent. If the landlord persists in entering without notice or consent, contact an attorney.

### How soon must I renew my lease?

There is no time period established by the Act. You should not sign a lease that provides for automatic renewals or requires you to give the landlord a notice of nonrenewal. If you do sign such a lease, you must strictly comply with the notice requirements imposed by the lease.

If the lease does not specify otherwise, renewals are a matter of general contract law. The landlord cannot force you to renew prior to the end of your lease. However, if you do not renew by the landlord's "deadline," the landlord may rent your apartment to someone else.

### Getting Out

Can I break my lease because...

- "I am graduating?" No!
- "My roommate left?" No!
- "I cannot afford the rent?" No!
- "I need to work this summer?" No!
- "The neighborhood is unsafe?" No!

Under the Act, you can only terminate the lease if the landlord is materially violating your lease or the Act. You should obtain legal advice before attempting to terminate your lease. In many cases, the best thing you can do is find replacement tenants.

### Can I sublet my apartment?

Usually. The landlord cannot unreasonably withhold consent to an assignment or sublease. The landlord may require potential replacement tenants to submit an application including a credit check. The landlord may also charge a reasonable sublet fee even when you provide the replacement tenants. Normally you remain liable under your lease if the replacement tenants do not pay rent or damage the apartment. Some landlords will release you from the obligations of your lease. If you are being released, get it in writing.

### Can I just move out and forfeit my security deposit?

No. Some tenants will walk out on a lease and receive no adverse action, while others will be pursued to the fullest extent of the law. In Gainesville's current rental market, the odds are that you will be sued unless you supply acceptable replacement tenants.

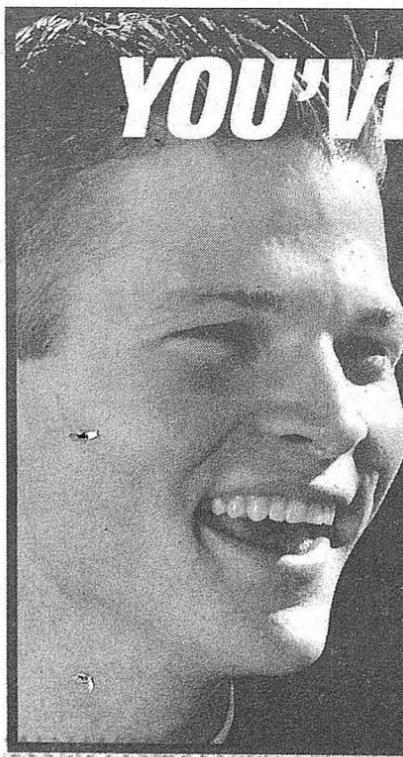
Your losses in court will not be limited to your security deposit, but will include rent for each month the apartment remains vacant during the term of your lease, plus court costs and the landlord's attorney's fees.

### Getting it back What steps can I take to protect my security deposit?

When you take occupancy of the apartment, complete a thorough written inventory of the apartment's condition and have the landlord or an impartial witness sign the inventory. Make sure you keep a copy of the inventory. This helps protect you from the landlord claiming you caused pre-existing damage.

When you move out, completely and thoroughly clean the apartment. Some landlords provide a checklist outlining the cleaning they expect you to do. Keep all your receipts for cleaning supplies and professional carpet cleaning as evidence.

Before you leave, ask the landlord to inspect the apartment with you. Complete a move-out checklist and make sure the landlord signs and dates it. Use an impartial witness if the landlord is not available or refuses your request. Move-in and move-out



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### Can I use my security deposit for the last month's rent?

No. Landlords can legally evict you for non-payment of rent even when your "security deposit" is equal to your last month's rent. The purpose of the security deposit is to protect the landlord against damages to the apartment.

### Does the law require interest payments on security deposits?

Landlords must hold security deposits in one of three methods. Two methods of holding the deposits require interest to be paid. The method which does not require interest payments is the one most landlords use. The landlord is required to inform you in writing how your deposit is being held, where it is held, and whether you will receive interest.

### What can I do if my landlord doesn't return my deposit?

A landlord shall have 15 days after termination of the lease to return the security deposit together with interest if otherwise required, if he or she does not intend to impose a claim on the security deposit. If the landlord intends to impose a claim on the security deposit, he or she shall have 30 days to give the tenant written notice by certified mail, stating how much is going to be deducted and why. You must object to the deduction in writing within 15

days from the date you receive the notice, or the landlord will be authorized to deduct his or her claim from your security deposit.

If the landlord fails to give the required notice within the 30-day period, he or she forfeits the right to impose a claim upon the security deposit.

However, if you damaged the apartment, the landlord can sue you even when the 30-day notice is not given. Because the landlord can also get court costs and attorney's fees, you should consult an attorney before filing any lawsuits.

### Getting Evicted What are my duties as a tenant?

- \*First, last, and always PAY RENT!
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- \*Do not damage the apartment.
- \*Do not disturb your neighbors.

### What exactly is an eviction?

An eviction is the formal end to your right to occupy the apartment. It does not end your duty to pay rent.

An eviction starts with a Summons. You must file an Answer within five days. Contact an attorney immediately.

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will be entered for the landlord. The sheriff will post a notice at the apartment that requires you to vacate in 24 hours. If you do not vacate within 24 hours, the sheriff will remove you and your personal property from the apartment.

### What can happen if I don't pay rent?

Failure to pay rent is the quickest way to be evicted. The landlord will serve a notice demanding payment of rent or possession of the apartment. If you fail to comply with the demand within three days, excluding weekends and holidays, eviction proceedings may be started. Neither surrender of the apartment nor eviction ends your liability for rent. You should immediately contact an attorney upon receipt of a three-day notice.

### Can I be evicted for any other reasons?

Yes. Your lease can be terminated if you violate any lease terms, rules and regulations, or the Act. If your lease is terminated and you do not vacate the apartment, the landlord may immediately file for your eviction.

Termination begins with a 7-day notice. Your options depend on whether the violations are classified as "curable" or "noncurable."

If you receive either type of notice, you should immediately contact an attorney. Neither termination of your lease, nor your eviction from the apartment ends your liability for rent.

#### Curable violations:

You will be given seven days to correct a curable violation. Curable violations include

unauthorized pets, guests, or parking, or the failure to keep the apartment clean and sanitary. If you repeat the violation within 12 months, you will not be given another chance.

#### Noncurable violations:

The landlord may terminate your lease with a 7-day notice without giving you a chance to correct a noncurable violation. Noncurable violations include deliberate destruction or misuse of the landlord's property or a continued, unreasonable disturbance.

### Can I be evicted if I pay "my" rent and my roommates don't?

Usually. Most leases provide that the tenants are jointly and severally liable for the entire rent. This means the landlord can evict you unless the full rent is paid.

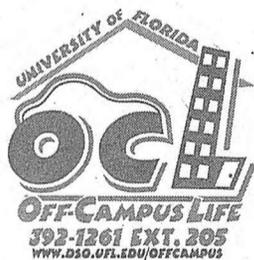
It is possible for you to sue your roommates in small claims court to collect their share of the rent and utilities. A written roommate agreement will be helpful in proving your case in court.

Given the difficulty of collecting money on a judgment quickly, the best thing you can do is obtain new roommates.

### So what if I get sued, I have no money!

Any judgment for money damages is enforceable for at least 20 years and earns interest. A judgment may be enforced by seizing your wages, bank accounts, or your personal property. A judgment will also adversely affect your credit rating.

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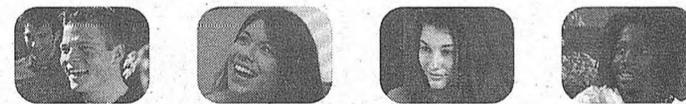
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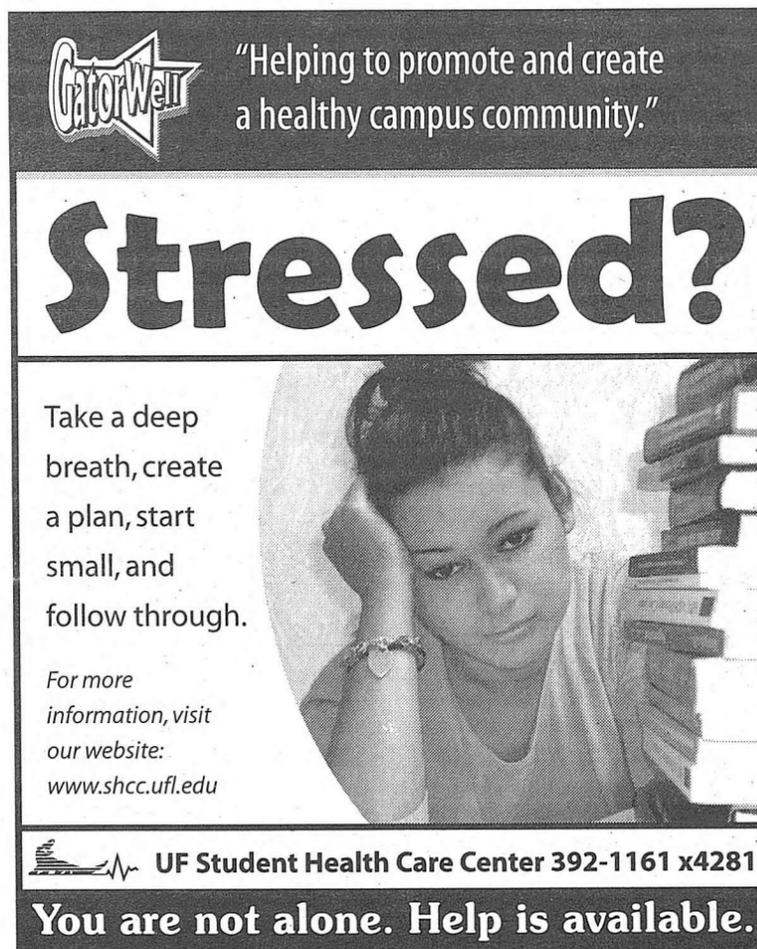
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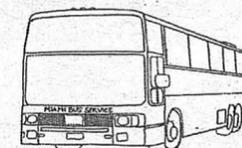
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# Nelson smiles wide on UF special teams

■ THE JUNIOR SPARKED THE GATORS WITH TWO PUNTS DOWNED INSIDE THE 1-YARD LINE.

By **BRYAN APP**  
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If you knew what made Reggie Nelson happy, you wouldn't want to make him mad.

It's not that he's a bad guy. All it takes is a glance at his ever-present smile to figure that one out.

Just stay out of his way on Saturdays, and everything will be just fine. But step on his 100-by-53-yard lawn, and his smile won't look all that pretty.

"I love hitting," said the UF cornerback with a chuckle. "Hitting, smiling and going back out there to do it again."

That's because he's a football player — a hungry football player, looking to finally make a name for himself in Gainesville.

So far, he seems to be doing a pretty good job.

As the Gators' offense floundered against Mississippi State on Saturday, the first-year junior helped construct a special teams extravaganza, recovering a fumbled punt and setting up a pair of safeties with two punts downed inside the 1-yard line.

Not bad for a guy who played the last two seasons at Coffeyville (Kansas) Community College.

"Reggie did both of them?" asked UF coach Urban Meyer about Nelson's pair of downed punts. "What a football player he is. I tell you, he hits you and he smiles. That's a hell of a concept. Reggie Nelson is a heck of a football player."

Perhaps that gridiron grin is what Bulldogs return man Jonathan Lowe saw just before he muffed a punt inside his own 15, with Nelson screaming right toward his head.

Maybe Mississippi State quarterback Michael Henig could explain the terror of Nelson's pearly whites after the cornerback twice gave him a worm's eye view of Florida Field.

At 6-foot-1, 175 pounds, Nelson might not look too imposing. But Gators linebacker Brandon Siler knows a headhunter when he sees one.

"He's great. He comes off that edge, and he's coming to get you," said Siler of the Gators' nickel back. "And he packs a punch too. You would think with a little guy like that, he doesn't, but he does."

Credit that tenacity to two years of football purgatory in Coffeyville, where Nelson enrolled after failing to gain entry into UF in 2003 due to academic issues.

Now, Nelson, the Gators' No. 3 cornerback, must make the most of any opportunity.

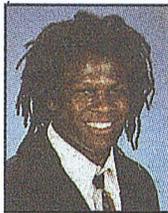
"Every chance I get, I just go out there and make the best out of it," said Nelson, who works more with the special teams than the defense.

And that kind of work ethic has made Nelson a popular figure in the UF locker room.

In the words of defensive end Jeremy Mincey, Nelson is the Gators' "sixth man."

While he might not see most of the snaps on Saturdays, his teammates can rely on him to make plays after those that he does.

"I love Reggie Nelson," Mincey said. "He's one of my favorite players on the team. He comes with his A-game every game. He doesn't play as much, but every time he does he makes a huge impact. I love it every time he's in there. I can always count on him, and that's a large part of it—accountability."



Nelson

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Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	F
Mississippi	3	0	6	0	9
Florida	3	9	9	14	35

### Scoring summary

**First quarter**  
08:22 UF — Hetland, 44-yd. field goal  
04:08 MSU — Andrews, 49-yd. field goal

**Second quarter**  
07:38 UF — TEAM safety

**06:16 UF — Wynn, 13-yd run (Hetland kick)**

**Third quarter**  
05:31 UF — Leak, 3-yd. run (Hetland kick)  
05:04 MSU — Norwood, 76-yd run (Henig pass failed)

**00:59 UF — Siler, safety**

**Fourth quarter**  
13:07 UF — Baker, 15-yd. pass from Leak (Hetland kick)  
12:00 UF — Holmes, 0-yd. blocked punt return (Hetland kick)

### Team statistics

	MSU	UF
First downs	10	25
Rushing attempts	30	37
Net yards rushing	109	191
Passing yards	134	289
Total offensive yards	243	480
Fumbles: Number-lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties: Number-yards	4-29	8-70
Possession time	25:53	34:07

### Making the grade

Running backs	B-
Receivers	B
Quarterbacks	C
Offensive line	C
Defensive line	A
Linebackers	A
Secondary	A
Special teams	A+
Coaching	B

### Quotable

"It was like a tryout camp out there trying to find a kicker. I'd certainly let you guys try out if you'd like to. It's not that hard. You kick the ball down the field and try to keep it down there. It's not that hard, really."

— Coach Urban Meyer on UF's kickoff woes

### Bulldogs

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Norwood	13	112	1	111	1	76	8.5
Conner	6	28	13	15	0	12	2.5
Hart	4	9	0	9	0	4	2.3
Milons	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Thornton	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Henig	5	0	27	-27	0	0	-5.4
Totals	30	152	43	109	1	76	3.6

Passing	Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Henig	20-9	119	0	0
Connor	5-2	15	0	1
Totals	25-11	134	0	1

Receiving	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Thornton	5	35	0	12
Prosser	2	18	0	13
Humphries	1	56	0	56
Husband	1	12	0	12
Milons	1	11	0	11
Davis	1	2	0	2
Totals	11	134	0	56

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
McAdams	6	280	46.7	55
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	7	280	40.0	55

### Gators

Rushing	NO	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	LG	AVG
Manson	7	45	0	45	0	12	6.4
Portis	5	41	1	40	0	30	8.0
Jackson	4	34	6	28	0	16	7.0
Wynn	5	24	0	24	1	13	4.8
Moore	8	25	2	23	0	7	2.9
Thornton	2	16	0	16	0	13	8.0
Leak	6	24	9	15	1	11	2.5
Totals	37	209	18	191	2	30	5.2

Passing	Att-Comp	YDS	TD	INT
Leak	33-18	244	1	2
Portis	5-3	45	0	1
Totals	38-21	289	1	3

Receiving	NO	YDS	TD	LG
Baker	7	123	1	42
Jackson	7	78	0	18
Boateng	2	44	0	28
Wynn	2	32	0	27
Moore	2	0	0	1
Dickey	1	12	0	12
Totals	21	289	1	42

Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Wilbur	6	284	47.3	56

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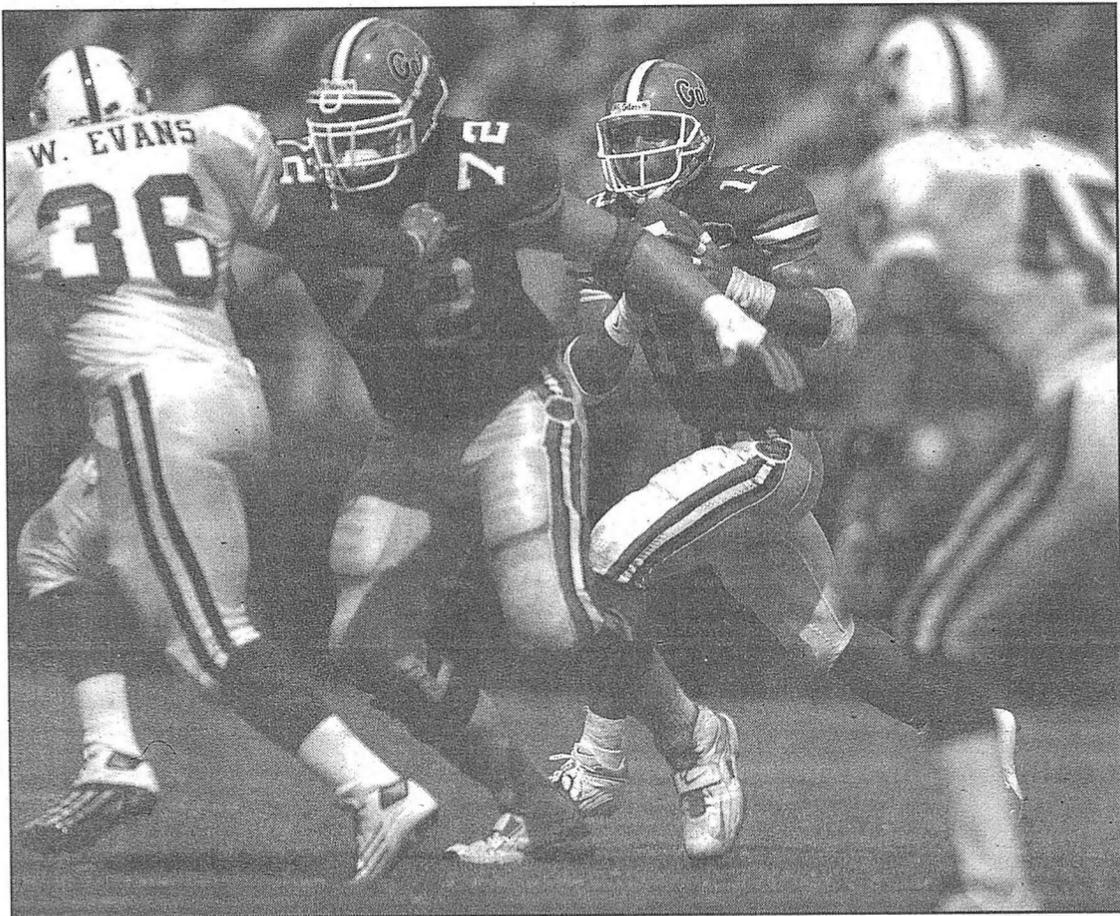
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Quarterback Chris Leak looks for an open receiver against Mississippi State on Saturday. Following the game, Coach Urban Meyer revealed that Leak hadn't practiced all week.

## Injuries plague offense

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On Sunday, Coach Urban Meyer revealed that injuries and depth are what concerns him most as his No. 11 Gators (5-1, 3-1 SEC) begin preparation to face No. 10 Louisiana State on Saturday.

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Urban Meyer  
UF Football Coach

"I said it before and I'll say it again," Meyer said. "We are not a great team. We just have a few players who are playing great. Right now though, we need to get those players some rest because the game against LSU will be fast-paced."

Meyer applauded defensive end Jeremy Mincey for his effort on Saturday. As fellow defensive end Ray McDonald continued to recover from a knee injury, Mincey registered two sacks and 10 tackles against Mississippi State.

The good news for the defense is that McDonald may be back on the

field sooner than expected.

"The doctors have only had positive things to say about Ray," Meyer said. "He could make a contribution this week against LSU, but for sure he will be back by the Georgia game."

On the other side of the ball, an injury to junior Jemalle Cornelius has further limited an offense already plagued by the season-long loss of Andre Caldwell.

"You take [Cornelius] out and all we have in experienced receivers is Chad Jackson and Dallas Baker," Meyer said. "It is impossible to run any offense with only two receivers."

Cornelius suffered an ankle sprain in the second half against Alabama and did not see any action against Mississippi State. Jackson suffered a knee injury and Baker had to leave the field during the third quarter due to cramping.

Excluding Jackson and Baker, UF's stable of wide receivers have combined to catch only four passes the last two weeks.

"Ideally, you want five thoroughbreds out there," Meyer said. "We have about 35 plays with five or six wide receiver sets, so you can see why the passing game is having problems."

## Leak fights through injury

■ A SECRET SHOULDER INJURY KEPT THE JUNIOR FROM PRACTICING

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This was the kind of play UF skeptics had sneered about.

Chris Leak, regarded as a far better pocket-passer than runner, chugged to his right then pitched the ball to Chad Jackson. Jackson wheeled ahead for six yards. Meanwhile Leak, his right shoulder leading the way, was crushed into the turf by Mississippi State defensive back Kevin Dockery. Leak's arm dangling from his shoulder, he straggled off the field. There was one prevailing assumption among players: Leak was done.

"The fans were thinking the same thing," receiver Dallas Baker said.

The truth?

Leak was done last Saturday

when his shoulder was bruised against Alabama. A week later, after Leak completed just 18 of 33 passes, Coach Urban Meyer revealed his dirty little secret:

"I don't want to keep things from you - I also don't want the opponent to know - but Chris Leak didn't practice this week," Meyer said.



Leak

Instead it was all hand-offs for the junior, who played with a semi-numb shoulder against the Bulldogs after receiving a pain-killing shot before the game.

"A real courageous guy, a tough guy," Meyer said. "He missed some throws and hopefully we'll get him ready for this week coming up. I think he's ok."

Or is he? Meyer said Leak aggravated a shoulder injury suffered in last season's Florida State game. Leak denied such claims.

"That's a totally different deal," Leak said. "It's just something that aggravates you, but it's nothing more than a bruise."

For a Gators team that has scored four total offensive touchdowns against the likes of Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi State, it seems like there could be nothing worse than the possibility of a chronic injury for Leak.

Saturday, the junior looked confused at times. At others, the shoulder clearly fitted Leak with a straitjacket. He overthrew his receivers on several attempts, including an errant pass to a streaking Nyan Boateng in the end zone.

He also threw two more interceptions, bringing his total to four in the last two games.

"Of course you want to correct that and make sure that you're making the right reads and that guys are making the right routes," Leak said. "The first thing I have to do is protect the ball. Everything else will get cleared."

## Gators to play a new game

You want a breakdown of UF's 35-9 victory against Mississippi State?

Sorry, you won't find it here because the game never occurred.

UF student Joe Schmo: "You liar, I was there. I showed up late after a heavy night of boozing, trying to wash away the painful memories of Wayne Brady. I even exhibited a dose of interest when I booed the Gators in the second quarter."



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Once again, there was no game on Saturday. You see, the Gators are 0-0 and about to embark on a two-game season. Call it Suicideball because it'll be the most intense regular season in the history of sports.

Here are the rules to Suicideball:

a. The Gators must finish undefeated; a 500 season won't cut it.

b. Both opponents will be ranked in the top 10.

c. Neither matchup will occur in Gainesville: the first game will take place about 600 miles away in a stadium nicknamed Death Valley. Game No. 2 will take place against Georgia in Jacksonville; only half of the crowd will be permitted to wear orange and blue.

And you thought the NFL was the most exciting brand of football.

After Georgia's somewhat surprising road victory against a

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### SCOREBOARD

NFL	
Dolphins	14
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MLB	
Braves	6
Astros	(18 innings) 7

### ONLINE

■ Forget football. Check [alligatorSports.org](http://alligatorSports.org) for a story on a kickball tournament Sunday. There are also stories on this weekend's volleyball, soccer and cross country action.

### TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ 1931: In one of UF's most bizarre football games, the Gators tie North Carolina 0-0 in Gainesville. UF also would tie Auburn 6-6, ultimately finishing the season with a 2-6-2 record.

### ON TELEVISION

■ NFL: Steelers vs. Chargers  
ABC, 9 p.m.  
■ MLB: Yankees vs. Angels  
Fox, 8 p.m.

# SWAMP STUDS



**1** Baker set a personal best in receiving yards against Mississippi State on Saturday, finishing with more than 100 yards for the second consecutive game. Coach Urban Meyer went as far as to say that Baker is becoming the Gators most polished receiver.

7 rec., 123 yds., 1D



**2** Playmaker...there's no other way to describe Nelson. The nickel back and special teams dynamo doesn't receive a fair amount of playing time. When he does play, he makes it count. Nelson set up a pair of safeties with two punts downed inside the 1-yard line, helping UF overcome a shaky offensive outing.

5 tackles, 3 solo, 2 sacks, fumble recovery



**3** With fellow defensive end Ray McDonald still recovering from an injured knee, Mincey has taken the initiative of providing leadership for the UF pass rush. It's performances like Saturday's that could put Mincey back on the cover of Sports Illustrated - this time not as an embarrassing accessory to Alabama's Brodie Croyle.

10 tackles, 4 solo, 3 TFL, 2 sacks

**Leader Board**

1. Dallas Baker, Chris Leak - 8 points  
2. Chris Hetland, Chad Jackson, Reggie Nelson - 6  
3. DeShawn Wynn - 5

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# Baker becoming UF's go-to guy

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If Urban Meyer's offense truly isn't ready for Southeastern Conference play, somebody forgot to relay the message to Dallas Baker.

The spring superstar, the receiver with all the big-play potential, the player that seemed to have an underachiever patch sewn on his jersey, has finally emerged. What a time to shine.

With two of UF's top receivers out with injury and UF's offense stuck somewhere between neutral and reverse, Baker has surprisingly become quarterback Chris Leak's go-to guy. After proving to be UF's only legitimate threat in a loss to Alabama a week ago, Baker once again hit the century mark in UF's 35-9 victory against Mississippi State, scoring a touchdown and receiving a solid endorsement from Meyer.

"Dallas Baker played a tremendous game," Meyer said. "I think he's turned into our most polished receiver."

Baker finished with a career-high 123 receiving yards on seven receptions while adding a timely touch-

down that gave UF a comfortable 19-3 lead midway through the third quarter.

"Honestly, it feels like a dream," Baker said. "I've been trying so hard to step up my play from the fall to the spring, and now that I'm finally doing it, it's like, 'wow.'"

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**Urban Meyer**  
UF football coach

Baker has been the unofficial MVP in the last three spring games, wowing the crowd with acrobatic catches.

Yet, when the scores count and the opponent is no longer a teammate, Baker has faded into the background, while players like Andre Caldwell and Chad Jackson have become SEC stars.

"He kind of came in as a freshman not really knowing his place and now he's really fitting in," center Mike Degory said. "His eye is there

and that's the thing that maybe sometimes people question him on. We really see what he's doing now, and he's producing."

It's been nearly a year-long odyssey for Baker, whose career hit a low point last season after a devastating and controversial personal foul against Tennessee.

Baker said Meyer and receivers coach Billy Gonzales have challenged him to become more of a man on and off the field while becoming more assertive on game day.

"I can't be one of those guys that likes to sit back in the shadows and think, 'Well, we need Chad to make a play, or Chris or DeShawn Wynn,'" Baker said. "I have to be one of those guys that comes in when my number is called and make a play."

But are back-to-back 100-yard games really that impressive considering that Baker underachieved for more than two seasons?

Baker doesn't believe he'll suffer a relapse. When he hits the practice field on Monday, he won't remember the 123 yards and the touchdown.

"When I go out to practice I'm going to act like I had only two catches for negative 3 yards," Baker said.

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reeling Tennessee team, the Gators have no room for failure in Southeastern Conference play. They have to win out.

The SEC may not be sold on Urban Meyer quite yet, but this isn't the Ron Zook era, either. Basically, Vanderbilt and South Carolina equal easy UF victories.

So that means this upcoming two-game

stretch will determine whether or not the Gators make their first SEC championship game appearance in five years.

A season that began with so much hype and anticipation could end in an awfully familiar and depressing place like Tampa, Orlando or Atlanta (Peach Bowl, not Sugar Bowl).

Blame those pesky Georgia Bulldogs - a team that somehow improved after losing David Greene and David Pollack - because this doesn't seem like one of those seasons

where a two-loss team will stroll into Atlanta for the SEC title game.

Call it the cruelty and beauty of college football all wrapped in a burrito supreme, but no matter how much or how little the Gators have improved this year, they already suffered an SEC loss to Alabama.

Enter Suicideball.  
The first half of the season begins Saturday with a trip to Louisiana State. Logic says the season will end there for UF,

but after Tennessee's 20-point come back in Baton Rouge, you can forget logic. Not that Suicideball is about logic; it's more about blood, guts, and a spread offense still in the works. Suicideball wasn't meant to be easy. It's a daunting challenge for the Gators, and it will define Meyer's first year at UF.

And thanks to this abbreviated season, all it takes is two games before we know if the Gators are more likely to spend New Year's in Atlanta (Peach Bowl) or Atlanta (Sugar Bowl).

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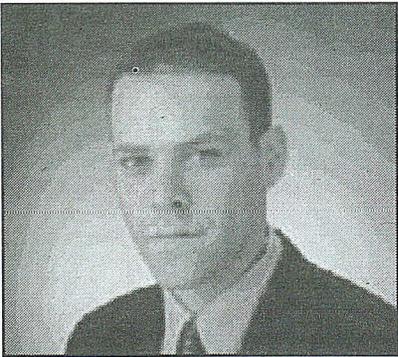
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Kris Krane graduated magna cum laude from American University in May 2000 with an honors degree in political science, culminating in an honors thesis entitled "The War on Drugs: A Case Study in the Escalation of Failed Moral Policy."

In addition to his work coordinating NORML conferences, concerts and events, Mr. Krane is responsible for maintaining a nationwide network of NORML chapters. He has placed a strong emphasis on mobilizing college students to actively work to end the war on drugs and is an active Advisory Board Member of both Students for Sensible Drug Policy and Mobilizing America's Youth.

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