



Officials: Report on UF reactor overblown

Investigators took regularly scheduled tours

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In response to a recent ABC News story decrying "gaping security holes" at university nuclear reactors that names UF as a culprit, university officials said the

network's coverage was inaccurate and overzealous.

"They really did get some things wrong, and they really did blow it out of proportion," UF spokesman Steve Orlando said.

ABC News quoted Dan Hirsch, head of the nuclear watchdog group Committee to Bridge the Gap, say-

ing that a terrorist with "a little bit of explosives" could wreak radioactive havoc on UF's populated campus.

"Bin Laden would love to do something like that," he said.

The network teamed up with the Carnegie Corp. in New York to put together groups of college students, who traveled the country testing

security at on-campus reactors. The investigators told UF officials they were prospective students interested in the nuclear program.

The Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Department routinely gives escorted tours of its reactor.

ABC reported that its team was able to bring large tote bags, which were not inspected, into a room next to the UF reactor.

The story neglected to mention that the reactor is surrounded by walls 10 to 15 feet thick, totaling 50 tons of concrete, Nuclear Facilities Director Bill Vernetson said.

He added that the bags were left in a nearby room, but it was not adjacent to the reactor. Rather, it was in a separate but linked building.

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ON CAMPUS

Student protest meets Kanye visit

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About 4,811 people attended rapper Kanye West's concert Thursday night at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, and most passed protesters before they could enter.

About 20 UF College Republicans protested the concert and said that UF administration was hypocritical in allowing him to come.

The group held signs that read, "You can't spell crap without rap!" and "Go home Kanye — UF doesn't want your racist lies" near the O'Connell Center.

UF College Republicans Chairwoman Ashlee Black said her group wanted to defend President Bush from West's claim that he does not care about black people.

"He said some things that are awful," she said of West. "A lot of [his work] is demeaning to women. We love our president. We are proud of him. We love our country. And we are proud of it."

James Clinch, a UF civil engineering senior, was holding the "crap" sign and said he is against exposing young children to West's "terrible lyrics."

"It's really destroying the fabric of our moral foundation," he said.

Clinch said Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia Telles-Irvin is being "wildly hypocritical" for allowing the concert to take place, given her campuswide e-mail last month regarding the Alligator's "unacceptable" use of the "n-word" when West's lyrics are rife with it.

"It gives a bad name to our university," he said. "Even by letting this go on, they are in approval of it."

Student Government Productions subsidized the first 2,000 tickets sold to students at \$26, with all other tickets costing \$36.

UF accounting sophomore Daniel Riger said he supports UF's decision to book West.

"It just makes for an interesting environment," he said. "If everybody had the same view, people

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Myron Moton, a Katrina evacuee, along with UF College Republicans protested outside the O'Dome before the Kanye West concert Thursday.

Water ski event sinks

■ UF GROUP'S NEARLY 50-YEAR-OLD TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CANCELED.

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Officials at the Southwest Recreation Center have banned the use of Lake Wauburg for this fall's Gator Open, resulting in the cancellation of the semiannual water skiing tournament which has taken place at the lake for nearly 50 years.

Student Life Although members of UF's Gator Wake and Ski Club have participated in the event for decades, Eric Ascher, sport clubs coordinator at the Southwest Recreation Center, said not enough UF students have been involved in the tournament in recent years.

"I don't want [the Gator Wake and Ski Club] to be responsible for running a tournament that they're not running," he said.

The Gator Open hosts waterskiers from all over the country and is sanctioned by USA Water Ski, the national governing body for organized water skiing.

"We only put on events that are UF-related," Ascher said, adding that although USA Water Ski was free to relocate the event to non-UF property, organization officials chose to cancel the event instead.

While most tournament competitors must pay a \$50 entry fee to compete, Gator Wake and Water Ski Club members participate for free.

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■ Defensive end Jeremy Mincey rushes MSU quarterback Omarr Conner during the Homecoming game. Mincey hopes to take some pressure off UF by applying it to LSU on Saturday.



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Service organization applications due today

A new campus organization is helping UF achieve its 100 Million Minutes Challenge goal.

Applications are due today for Service Learning Fellows, an organization that began this Fall to help connect professors, nonprofit organizations and students.

Based in the Center for Leadership and Service, the concept of the group is: "Through the partnership of education and service, we strive to enhance what the students learn in the academic setting to encourage and promote community awareness," according to its mission statement.

The organization has partnered with First Year Florida and physiology and speech classes, said Katie O'Neill, Service Learning Fellows director. She said her group contacts community service organizations in Gainesville, then professors incorporate the community service into their classes.

"We do all the dirty work," O'Neill said.

According to the application, candidates should be able to learn a computer program, attend weekly meetings and training sessions and present information to a classroom.

"We have six people now, and we are looking to expand to about 15 or 20," O'Neill said. "The volunteers we are searching for are select and dedicated."

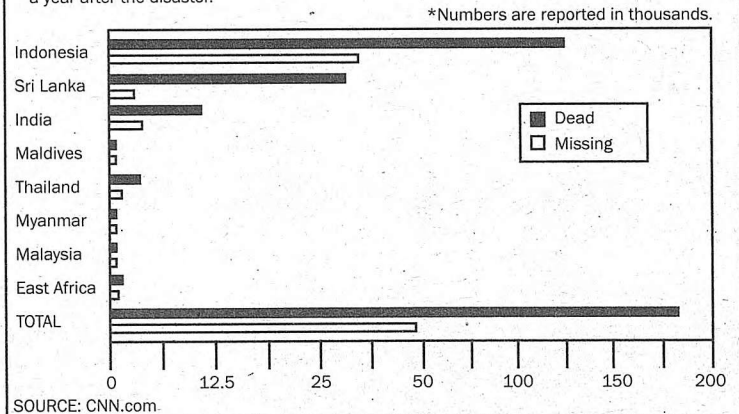
The hours of community service that Service Learning Fellows volunteers achieve will be added to the cause of the 100 Million Minutes Challenge, a combined effort by UF and Alachua County to encourage community service through April 2006.

"The UF and Santa Fe Community College will take 50 million minutes, and Alachua County residents are respon-

TSUNAMI DISASTER

Indian Ocean Tsunami Toll

The toll of dead and missing six months after the Dec. 26 Indian Ocean quake and tsunami stands at 226,328, according to government figures given to the International Federation of Red Cross. Those listed as missing will be declared dead in most countries a year after the disaster.



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sible for the other half," O'Neill said.

Last year, UF completed 32 million minutes, exceeding its goal of 20 million minutes, according to the UF Web site.

"We will be working with organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House," she said. "Our organization promotes the triangle of service: education, direct service and reflection."

For an application or more information, visit the Center for Leadership and Service in Peabody Hall or visit the Dean of Students Office Web site at www.dso.ufl.edu/cls/academicprograms/servicelearning/fellows.php.

— KARA ALLINSON

ANNOUNCEMENT

Writers and translators from throughout the world are congregating for a symposium on literary translation to discuss issues and problems in translating.

The event, which includes roundtables, lectures and readings, will be held in the Keene Faculty Center from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday to discuss languages such as Albanian, Arabic, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese and Yoruba.

The event is free and open to the public.

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STUDENT ACTIVISM

Survivors, supporters to make strides against cancer

By KATY LAYTON
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An 80-year-old breast and uterine cancer survivor flashed her pink rhinestone toe ring in the shape of the breast cancer-awareness ribbon given to her by a fellow survivor for their big event this weekend.

Betty Hart and her friend, Jackie Secula, who overcame lung cancer, are just two of the 200 survivors attending Gainesville's second annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Saturday.

"Be sure you come," Hart said. "You will find the most wonderful, upbeat people you will ever meet."

"I want to make a difference. I think you'll find that with all the volunteers."

Carla Hill
Making Strides representative

Registration can be done online at www.cancer.org or beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday at Northeast Park, 400 NE 16th Ave., with the walk beginning at 9 a.m.

Registrants can enter as individuals or a team of two or more, said Carla Hill, the community representative of the society's Alachua County chapter.

Registration is free, but entrants who raise \$100 or more receive an official Making Strides T-shirt, Secula said.

"You can give as little or as much as you want," she said.

Making Strides began in 1993 in Massachusetts, but this is only the second year the event will be held in Gainesville with a focus on breast cancer, Hill said.

"It's amazing how much [Making Strides] has grown in just two years," said Terry McKenzie, co-chairwoman of the event's planning committee.

Last year, the event did better than expected, even though hurricane season caused the American Heart Association's walk to fall

on the same day. Still, 82 teams, 179 individual walkers and 122 survivors attended, raising more than \$50,000.

This year, Making Strides has more than 90 teams registered and hopes for 200 survivors and 1,000 total attendees, Hill said.

About half of the society's goal of \$60,000 has been met, as walkers pre-registered Tuesday during Making Strides' Bank Day.

Hill said she expects to continue raising money even after the event, especially since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

"I want to make a difference. I think you'll find that with all the volunteers," Secula said. "We want to find a cure, and I expect to be here for a long time and to see it all."

SFCC students may pay to park as early as Summer '06

■ AT PRESENT, PARKING ON CAMPUS IS FREE, BUT RARE.

By ALEXIS LLOYD
Alligator Writer

Talk of requiring parking decals at SFCC has circulated campus for years, but they could be a reality as early as Summer 2006.

Mention parking to any SFCC student, and responses are typically the same.

"Parking at Santa Fe is hideous," said Kallie Nolan, a sophomore theatre major. "You have to park so far away from everything."

SFCC has continually tried to improve its parking situation over the past few years. An addition of 500 parking spots in the overflow area

more than a year ago cost the college almost \$500,000. More than 110 parking spots opened this Fall, with a price tag of nearly \$180,000.

The next step to making decals a reality is in the hands of the college's parking committee.

"Decals won't alleviate the parking problems in the short run," said Daryl Johnston, chief of SFCC Police. "Students may not see anything tangible right away."

The main benefit of the parking decals, he said, is that they will provide more accountability for students and their vehicles. In addition, all funds collected from the decals will go to parking improvements.

During a fire drill at the library three weeks ago, the police department was unable to remove several cars, which prevented a fire truck

from accessing the area. If the cars had SFCC decals, it would have been easier to find the vehicles' owners.

"We have realized the holes our system has on the ability to contact someone about their vehicle," Johnston said.

Since the beginning of the semester, police have given out more than 1,200 parking tickets. The money collected from parking tickets goes to student financial aid.

"Our goal is to hopefully not have to write another ticket," said James Ward, police department associate director. "It isn't likely that will happen."

The college has about 4,200 parking spots, of which 900 are reserved for faculty.

SFCC Student Government has been against the parking decals in the past, but that changed after a meeting with the police chief on the benefits of decals.

"There really is no alternative to track these issues," Student Body President Alan Rezaei said. "The decals will create an even playing field for accountability for paying parking tickets."

Rezaei said SG has not yet taken an official position on the issue.

Rezaei said his concerns are that decals be affordable and that their price does not increase over time.

"From day one for the concept of the decals, everyone has been very concerned about the impact of cost to students," Johnston said. "There is no finite dollar amount being discussed yet."

SG is also looking into working with Regional Transit System to expand the two bus routes that serve SFCC to increase services at The Oaks Mall.

Unlike UF, SFCC does not include a transportation fee in tuition.

"Our hands are kind of tied because we don't have that extra funding," Rezaei said.

SFCC became available on theFacebook.com two months ago, and it already has four groups associated with parking woes.

Nolan created the Facebook group "Parking at Santa Fe is a Nightmare!" It has almost 330 members, making hers the largest of the parking groups.

"I think [SFCC] is finally getting the hint that students are unhappy with parking," Nolan said.

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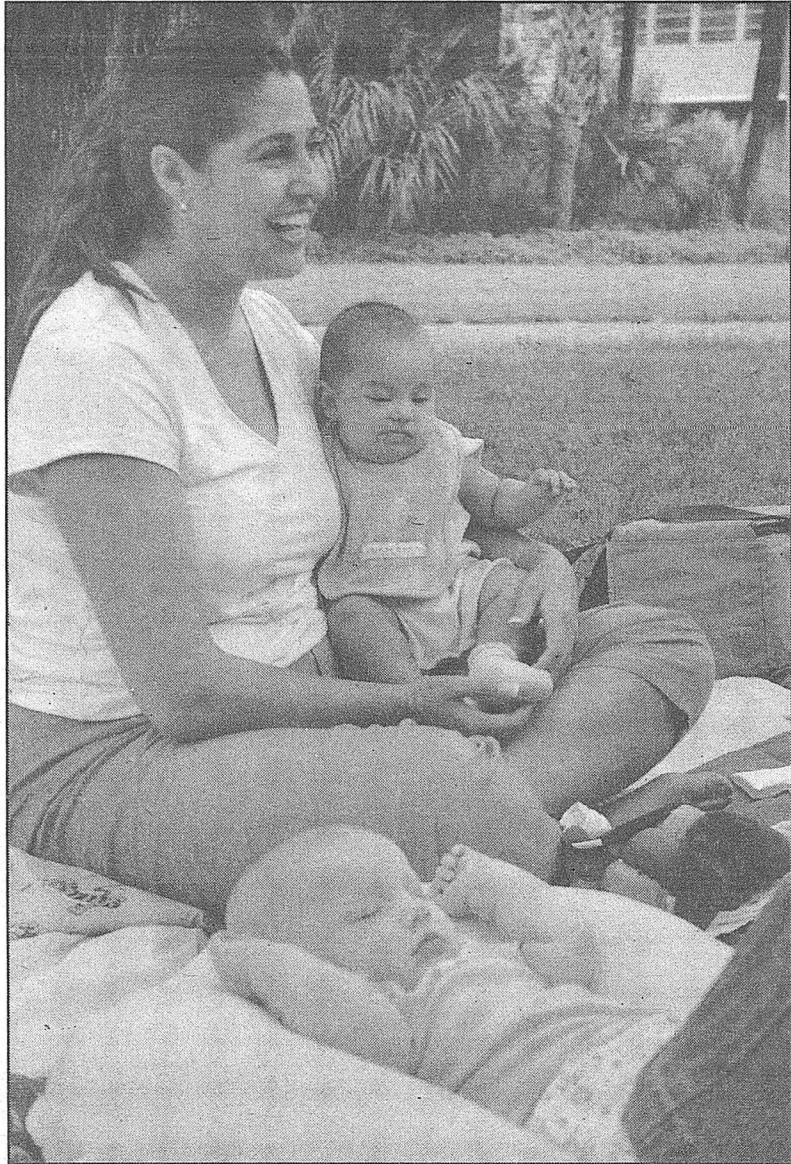
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The littlest tailgaters

During one of the first cool October days, UF alumna Sarah Sawyer picnics with her daughter, Gabi, on the Reitz Union North Lawn on Thursday afternoon.

Culture comes to Southeast

Students spread Asian awareness

By ALEX TIEGEN

Alligator Contributing Writer

Diverse voices from colleges and high schools will join to strengthen the Asian American community and identity in the Southeast during UF's second annual Southeastern Regional Conference of Asian American Leaders on Friday and Saturday.

The conference was organized by the Asian American Student Union, the South Asian American Student Union and the Dean of Students Office, and it has received support and community sponsors. Between 175 and 200 guests are expected to attend.

Sandy Chiu, AASU president and a founder of the convention said organizers had little trouble attracting other schools to the conference. Registration for the two-day event ended Oct 12.

"[The conference] was developed last year to sort of bring awareness about Asian American issues to the Southeast because some students last year noticed that there wasn't this kind of community and network in the Southeast for Asian Americans," Preeti Sharma, a conference co-director said.

"We're hoping that various students will come [this year] and not only share their experiences but gain a better understanding of what it means to be an Asian American person and learn about the ways the media and dominant cultures perceive Asian Americans as well as what can be done about it," she said.

Workshops included in this year's conference will be divided into three sessions conforming to the convention's motto: "Turn It Up. Educate, Expand, Empower."

Sessions will address Asian American issues like identity, stereotypes in the media

and the arts, civil-rights projects and the role and perceptions of sexuality.

"Last year, we got some feedback, and a lot of students said there wasn't a lot of interaction between students from different schools," said Michael Wong, conference co-director.

"This year to fix that we implemented the peer group system where, before and after all the workshops, the students get to first think about what their weaknesses are, as far as their knowledge of Asian American issues.

"We can talk about what each group has done on their own campus and learn from each other."

Sandy Chiu
AASU president

"Our peer groups will help them decide which workshops will be most appropriate for them, so that they can build on their current knowledge. After the workshops, they can come back and share their experiences, and also reflect, and our facilitators would help them summarize some good points to take back to their own campuses and use to create immediate change."

Community and national leaders orchestrating the workshops will include Guy Aoki, the founder and former president of the Media Action Network for Asian Americans; Rinku Sen, the publisher of Color Lines Magazines; and Bruce Yamashita, a Marine who discovered and exposed files revealing discrimination in America's military.

For Chiu, helping the Asian American community discover a unified voice involves teaching guests of the conference to develop a network.

"We can talk about what each group has done on their own campus and learn from each other," Chiu said.

ON CAMPUS

Students celebrate Hindu nights

■ THE FESTIVAL OF NAVARATRI HONORS THE HINDU MOTHER GODDESS.

By DIANA MAZZELLA

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The Hindu Students Council will honor the Mother Goddess and her incarnations tonight by hosting the dances of Garba, Raas and Bhangra for the Hindu festival of Navaratri, or nine nights.

It will take place at the India Cultural and Education Center, 1115 SW 13th St., from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The last day of Navaratri, which occurred this week, is a significant day because it symbolizes good triumphing against evil, said Prasanna Durairaj, the council vice president. It is when the mythological demon Ravana is defeated.

Most of the dancing will be Garba and Raas, she said. Garba, meaning womb, is when women dance around a lamp

that is meant to symbolize life in a womb.

In Raas, sticks called Dandias are used during the dance and hit together, she said. The event will end in prayer.

The event is free and open to the public, she said. Attendees do not have to be Indian or Hindu.

She said UF President Bernie Machen was invited and has said he will bring his family to the event.

Instead of being a show, the dance is participatory, and the dances are not hard to learn, Durairaj said.

"A lot of people just come and learn it on the day of," she said.

She said about 350 people attended last year. A little more than 600 people are on the council's listserv.

Refreshments will be served.

Though Navaratri ended this week, the students are holding the event Friday because it was the best time to hold it.

The Indian Students Association is hosting its Garba at the Stephen C. O'Connell

Center on Saturday, said Arjun Patel, vice president of the group. The event is free to the community and doors will open at 7:30 p.m. It starts at 8 p.m. and should last until midnight.

It is also a participation event, Patel said. Last year about 887 people attended.

It will have the same dances as the Hindu students' event, he said.

He described it as traditional Indian folk dance and mentioned that the association will be emphasizing the cultural aspect of the event instead of a religious one because the event is funded by Student Government.

Patel said both Garba and Raas start out slow and then become faster. Breaks are scheduled between dances.

The association has been hosting the event for the past six or seven years, he said.

Durairaj said that people like that there are two events because they have two opportunities to go. Also, if they can't make one, there is still another one they may be able to attend.

Bars fight curfew

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STUDENT LIFE

UF WebMail overwhelmed under new regulation

By **CHRISTOPHER HIATT**
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Students and faculty trying to access their UF e-mail accounts through WebMail may have to find a different program.

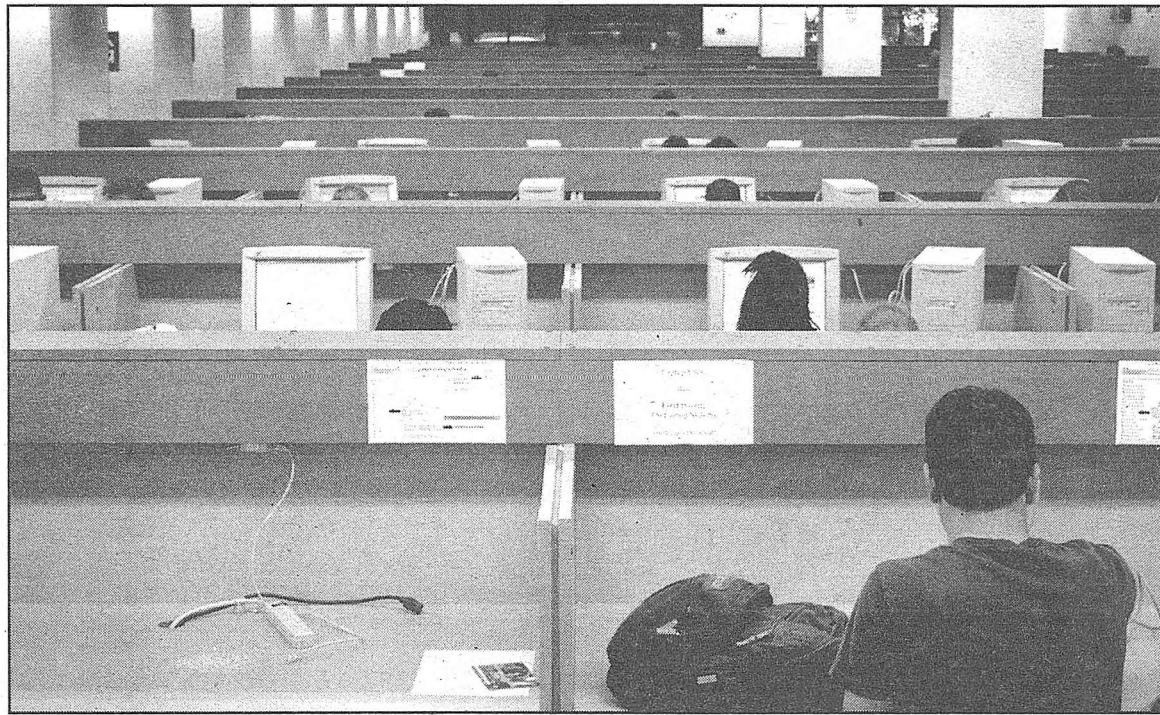
The servers that handle WebMail, the online e-mail retrieval service used by UF, are overloaded due to the increase in demand following the administrative decision to cancel e-mail forwarding Oct. 1.

William A. McArthur, a programmer for Open Systems Group, which hosts the WebMail service, said the main problem is that the increased use of the service was not properly anticipated following the Oct. 1 policy change.

"We're in the process of repurposing a number of machines to handle that load," he said.

Stephen Ulmer, a UF system programmer, said WebMail is undergoing an upgrade that "could be finished ... in four to six weeks."

UF Coordinator for Computer Systems Control Frances McDonnell said the problem stems from the fact that most students access their GatorLink accounts through WebMail. Of the 25,000 to 30,000 unique users estimated to log on to GatorLink accounts per day, almost 70 percent use WebMail.



Danny Ghitis / Alligator

Senior Abhilash Trehan sets up his laptop in the Computer Science & Engineering CIRCA lab to check his e-mail and study. Trehan said he depends on more than one e-mail service.

"WebMail was never meant to be the primary method students use to access their GatorLink accounts," McDonnell said. "Somehow, a while back, a mistake was made, and it was announced that students

should access their GatorLink accounts through WebMail. That's wrong, and we've been trying to combat that perception ever since."

McDonnell said students should choose a client to access their e-

mail. Among the programs recommended by the UF Computing Help Desk Web site are Eudora, Microsoft Outlook and Thunderbird.

Since the e-mail storage server at UF is separate from the WebMail

server, students can access e-mail through these programs regardless of whether WebMail is functional.

UF administration may provide more funding for WebMail, McArthur said.

"Roads don't get paved until they're full of potholes," he said. "The memory we have wasn't enough to handle that sudden increase in usage."

Many of the decisions made about GatorMail are handed down from the university to UF Computing and Networking Services, which oversees Open Systems Group.

"Recently, we upped the quota from 50 MB to 150 MB; that was the university," McArthur said of the size increase of GatorLink accounts.

Other problems, including e-mail providers rejecting UF e-mail, are inherent to e-mail, McArthur said.

"Each site can determine which e-mails to reject and which to accept," he said.

While CNS is solving the problem, McArthur also recommended using a stand-alone e-mail client for other benefits, such as better spam blocking.

For information on setting up an e-mail client, visit <http://helpdesk.ufl.edu>.

Alligator contributing writer Travis Scheft contributed to this report.

SFCC invites students to relax, enjoy art in Starke

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By **ALEXIS LLOYD**
Alligator Writer

As the leaves begin to turn golden and the temperature slowly drops, SFCC prepares for its 20th

Annual Starke Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday.

The festival, located on North Walnut Street in Starke, is themed "A Walk Back In Time" because of the street's brick paving and historic homes, said event organizer Kathryn Lehman.

Lehman thinks college students will benefit from attending.

"I know from my college days and my daughter's college experience, college is pretty stressful," she said. "Come out, relax and take a leisurely stroll down Walnut Street."

With more than 75 artists from Florida and the Southeast planning

to attend, visitors will see different styles of art, including paintings in oil and acrylic, sculpture and jewelry.

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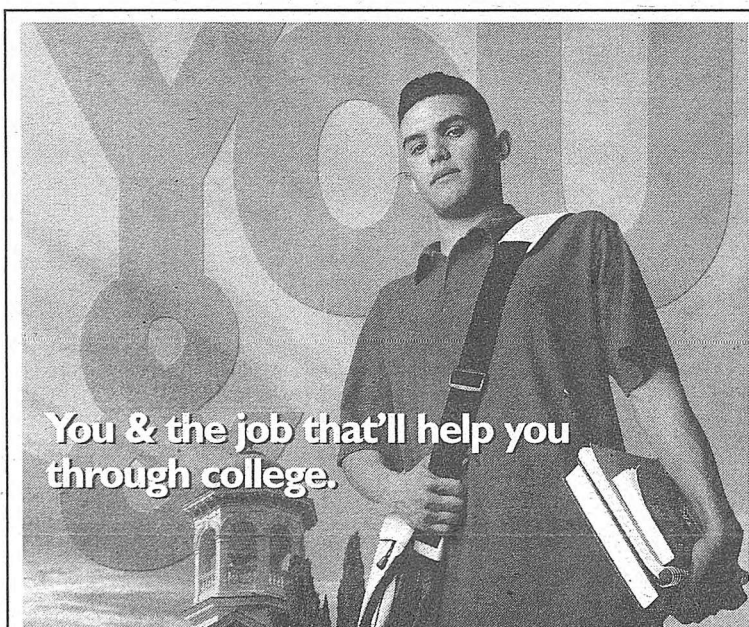
A children's area will invite visitors to make free crafts such as mosaics and Halloween masks.

Concession stands will serve

Southern food, including barbecue, boiled peanuts and fresh lemonade.

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Editorial

The Kanye West concert is over, and the Editorial Board's efforts were fruitless.

We tried to discourage the rapper from appearing, but we were thwarted when he got us drunk with his 10 bottles of liquor, courtesy of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. And you don't want to know what we did with the boxer shorts.

Our university should be proud of us. We never had the urge to toss back the telltale fourth shot that could lead us into the depths of binge drinking.

Kanye was all prepared with the lime and salt, but we said no.

Why? There weren't any beer advertisements.

UF President Bernie Machen took care of that last Spring when he prohibited alcohol sponsorship from all acts performing in the O'Connell Center.

And so we are able to write this editorial with only a slight buzz.

So brew up some coffee, swallow some aspirin and celebrate the end of your drinking problems as we begin this week's edition of ...

Darts & Laurels

We'll start off with the obvious and shoot an alcohol-is-alcohol-no-matter-who-pays-for-it **DART** at **UF officials** for allowing the O'Connell Center to buy bottles of liquor for Kanye West.

When Snoop Dogg appeared here last February, his request for alcohol was turned down because Student Government Productions helped pay to bring him to UF. This time, Student Government just paid to lower student ticket prices.

The university's stance on alcohol is full of holes.

But alcohol issues aren't the only source of brain damage. We punch a half-naked-old-guys-aren't-our-idea-of-cinema-fun **DART** at **Sylvester Stallone** for allegedly working on a sixth installment of "Rocky."

Rumors are flying around that the 59-year-old will be directing the movie, in which his character returns to the boxing ring after sinking into poverty.

If old Sly is going through a midlife crisis, we hope he just goes for the sports car and saves us the agony.

If he does make the film, however, we will not be watching it on the new video-capable iPod.

So we e-mail an all-entertainment-doesn't-have-to-be-small-enough-to-fit-into-a-body-orifice **DART** to **Apple** for ruining this world with gadgets that are too nifty.

Does everyone really need to see the next episode of "Desperate Housewives" everywhere they go? Aren't our living rooms enough?

Before we know it, everyone is going to eat, sleep and talk through those little white earbuds.

We're sticking by the old-fashioned form of entertainment and learning: books.

And so we hand a talking-about-books-to-a-librarian-while-naked-is-our-favorite-kind-of-porn-movie **LAUREL** to **UF libraries** for implementing an instant-messaging service that allows students to send questions to librarians over the Internet.

Since we don't have a functional main library on campus, leaving our room to ask a question is a really unappealing prospect.

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Column

Bush not all-powerful dictator of U.S.

How would you rate President Bush's response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita?

If you actually answered that question, it's time for a reality check.

Bush didn't respond to the hurricanes.

And that's not the only thing Bush didn't do.

Bush didn't make the government go to war against Iraq.

Bush didn't give tax cuts to the rich.

Bush, you see, is not an all-powerful figure who personally makes every decision in our government.

No president is.

Just as importantly, in this case, Bush had no reason to deal with the relief efforts of Katrina and Rita.

I don't think anyone will debate that Bush has exactly zero expertise when it comes to coordinating disaster relief. The planning was left — as it should have been — to those who do have that expertise: the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

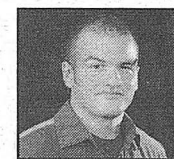
No, FEMA didn't do a very good job. But that's not Bush's fault.

Because of the outcry from those who can't understand these simple concepts, Bush now has to play catch-up with public opinion so he won't be seen ambivalent about the victims' plight.

In response to criticism he received during Katrina's aftermath, Bush hustled to visit FEMA headquarters after Rita hit and loaded his schedule with events that would give the impression he was dedicated to solving the problem.

I'm as concerned as anyone with the well-being of those affected by Rita, but Bush isn't going to do anyone any good by making press appearances. The president has more important matters to deal with — overseeing the entire nation, for instance.

No human being has the time or the expertise in so many



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different areas to handle even a fraction of these issues. The president is a manager who delegates responsibility to more qualified inferiors and only deals with the issues that fall within the scope of his office.

The president couldn't make those decisions even if he wanted to; he doesn't have absolute authority over the government.

This isn't a dictatorship, no matter what opponents of each individual president like to pretend.

Most of the American public seems to believe Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney crashed the Oval Office one day wearing, "Halliburton: All your oil belongs to us" T-shirts and told our other officials that we were going to go beat up Saddam Hussein.

I hate to break it to those of you who believe this, but it took many more people saying, "Yep, sounds like a good idea," than you probably want to imagine before we got involved in such an undertaking.

So, FEMA didn't do its job very well in the aftermath of Katrina and Rita.

Bush, on the other hand, did do his job by leaving things to those who are supposed to know what they're doing. Afterward, he was forced to neglect his duties by an unthinking public and media.

The outcry on this issue was impossible to ignore. The government would have jumped to attention, regardless of which person or organization would have taken charge — but whoever did take charge wouldn't have been taking time off from running the country to do so.

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

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Reader response

Today's question:

Is FEMA's response to Hurricane Katrina Bush's responsibility?

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Letters to the Editor

Cartoon correctly mocks pro-life stance

Andy Marlette's cartoon depicting Jesus as mocking "pro-lifers" doesn't mock the "value of all life," it simply mocks the irrationality of the pro-life stance.

Jesus would do just as the cartoon suggests because what pro-lifers advocate, a repeal of Roe v. Wade, would make the problem worse, not better.

Pro-lifers love to cite statistics that tell us how many babies have been aborted since Roe v. Wade's inception. But they fail to realize that the only reason they know such a number is because of Roe v. Wade itself.

Abortion has been around since before the days of Cleopatra.

Laws making abortions illegal simply pushed them underground, beyond the reach of regulation.

In 1965, before Roe v. Wade, 17 percent of all female deaths related to pregnancy were due to botched abortions. In these cases, both the baby and mother died.

Is this what pro-lifers want to go back to?

The number represented by this statistic is large in and of itself, but it doesn't even begin to tell us how many illegal abortions were successful.

Let's get one thing straight: No one likes abortion. But Roe v. Wade takes something that would happen anyway in numbers we couldn't begin to quantify and regulates it, thereby making it safer and bringing it out into the open.

How can you be pro-life and advocate a position that will result in two people dying instead of one?

We all want to end abortions, so how about we take care of the reasons why women get abortions (poor sex education, feeling like their lives are over if they have the baby, being socially ostracized for being pregnant, etc.) instead of simply telling them they can't get one.

Eric Steele
4LS



Abortion debate ultimately about rights

In lieu of the recent preponderance of propaganda from both sides of the abortion debate, I feel it is time to take a step back and set our personal feelings about the issue aside.

Abortion, in legal terms, is not about life or death but about the rights of our citizens. We have a duty to protect peo-

ple's rights, including women who do not feel prepared to bring children into the world.

As citizens, women deserve to be able to make their own decisions, especially regarding their own reproductive systems, as long as they do not infringe upon the rights of another citizen.

That being said, an organism less than 12 weeks old does not constitute a citizen with full rights under the law, even if some people consider it to be a life.

Therefore, a choice of abortion is legitimate because no citizen's rights are being violated.

Furthermore, does not the so-called "right to choose" fall under the category of the right to life and liberty? After all, it is within the liberty of the woman to make her own choices with respect to her life and wellbeing.

Thirty-two years ago, the Supreme Court recognized this and made the ability to choose available to all women in this country.

If you personally believe that abortion is wrong, then if you ever get pregnant, do not have one.

And if you think it has caused the unnecessary deaths of 46 million babies, then

kneel down and pray, grieve and sorrow for them.

But make sure that when you stand back up, you take out your checkbook and, in honor of those 46 million, donate to a world charity that helps feed the millions of children living in poverty.

About 24,000 children, who have already seen the light of day, die every day from hunger and easily preventable diseases. Now that is what I call unnecessary death.


You can actually do something to stop their deaths; with abortion though, you cannot, because it is not your place to tell a woman that she has no choice in the matter of her own pregnancy.

Regardless of whether you are a Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal, religious or spiritual, we need to stop fighting over the rights of lives not yet brought into this world.

Our time would be better spent feeding and sheltering our homeless, ensuring education for our children and providing healthcare for those who cannot afford it so that those with lives to live can do so in humane conditions.

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UF spokesman: Getting to nuclear material 'virtually impossible'

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But even if a visitor strapped explosives to his chest while on a tour, the blast would not reach the reactor, Vernetson said. In the improbable event that all 50 tons were blown to rubble, he said, the radioactive material is sealed inside aluminum plates.

The ABC story also warned of a "dirty bomb," which would use a conventional explosive like dynamite to spread radioactive material.

Orlando was skeptical. "Actually getting to the material is virtually impossible," he said.

For security reasons, officials were wary of giving details of the material's accessibility. ABC reported that its findings were shared with the universities it investigated.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which oversees civilian use of nuclear power, sent a letter to ABC on Oct. 12 stating that university reactors "remain safe and secure."

NRC Public Affairs Director Eliot Brenner said under its concrete shell, the nuclear material is "buried under a fair amount of water."

He echoed Orlando in saying that retrieving the material is not easy.

"The radioactive material is what we call 'self-protecting,'" he said. "[It] has sufficient radioactivity as to disable or kill anyone who tries to handle it."

Again for security, Brenner could not say what kind of surveillance UF's reactor was under.

"[But] any attempt to do anything unauthorized in one of these reactors would bring a very swift and very armed response," he said.

"It was a ridiculous attempt at being sensational by ABC News. They want to incite fear and action."

Brian Triplett
Nuclear engineering grad student

A tour of the reactor is always chaperoned by a guide from the nuclear engineering department.

The first entrance to the reactor facility is a locked steel door.

Tourists are relieved of their cell phones and led to a control room, which features a kitchen counter-size fixture with an instrument panel.

Another locked door leads to the reactor "cell." Visitors are led up a staircase to the top of the reactor's concrete housing.

Through a locked portal at the top

of the concrete, objects can be dipped into the reactor on a string. The reactor is switched on and off, and the newly radioactive object is gauged for levels of various elements.

Anyone leaving the reactor cell has to stand on a "portal monitor," which resembles the sensors at supermarket exits. The monitor measures any radioactivity that a person's body gives off in the form of gamma rays.

The facility also has a "frisker," a hand-held device that detects radioactivity levels on the body like an airport security wand.

But there are no metal detectors or armed guards, which are common fixtures at many full-scale nuclear power plants.

Orlando said UF's site does not produce power for a grid of users. That, and its relative size, makes

such security precautions excessive.

He compared it to the nearby nuclear plant in Crystal River, which guards 100 tons of uranium. UF's reactor, Orlando said, holds only a few pounds.

In statements on its Web site, the NRC affirms that university reactors pose a low risk. It stated that even if a dirty bomb were set off using material from a research reactor, "no significant injuries from radiological exposure would result."

UF nuclear engineering graduate student Brian Triplett said the ABC News report was deceptive and lacked technical background.

"It was a ridiculous attempt at being sensational by ABC News," said Triplett, who is also treasurer for the UF chapter of the American Nuclear Society. "They want to incite fear and action."

Concertgoers disagree with protest

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would just go on in their complacency."

Despite protesting, the College Republicans approached a nearby KISS 105.3 FM van to try and win some tickets to the concert.

They won four out of the seven tickets on two consecutive spins of the wheel. The seats were situated at rows three and five.

The group huddled to try and figure out what to do.

"It's like knowing what to do with garbage," Clinch said, amid talk of burning the free passes.

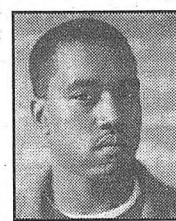
But they decided to sell them and donate half the money to their organization and the other half to Wesley United Methodist Church.

Former Student Sen. Ramon Looby said the College Republicans were being disrespectful.

"For them to say a genre of music is crap is an ignorant statement," he said.

"They're not a party of inclusion."

Student Sen. John M. Lloyd-Montgomery said the College Republicans chose the wrong type of action.



West

West's concert.

FSU athletic training and sports medicine freshman Alisha Smith said she did not understand the protest.

"What does the president have to do with Kanye West?" she asked.

She said other rappers use the "n-word" more than West, and his lyrics are typically positive. Her friend, FSU fashion freshman Luiza Solano, added, "People take this stuff too serious."

"I think it is anti-diversity," he said, noting he had not seen so many types of students in one place, other than sporting events.

Three Florida State University students said they drove from Tallahassee to see

Cancellation ends a 50-year tradition

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Event organizer Leon Larson said although many Gator Wake and Ski Club members don't participate because the event does not offer the chance to wakeboard, some club members showed interest, along with many UF alumni.

"A lot of [alumni], when I told them this, were absolutely outraged," he said.

Ascher said money also factored into the decision to discontinue the tournament at Lake Wauburg because though the lake is owned by UF, USA Water Ski does not pay the university any money to host events there.

"I can't ... endorse an event that gets dumped on me two weeks prior to the event, and we've had no conversations

about money or insurance issues," he said.

However, Larson said UF has never suffered any financial losses from hosting the tournament. Years ago, UF used to supply gas and pick-up boats for tournament participants, Larson said, but it no longer pays for any event-related costs.

"Little by little, [UF has] stopped providing," he said, adding that tournament proceeds that do not go toward sanction fees are given to the Gator Wake and Ski Club.

Still, Ascher said the issue centered on unfair usage of tuition-funded Activity & Service fees, which help maintain the lake.

"We don't want to, you know, open up our doors to outside entities," he said.

"Leon Larson is a private citizen who wanted to put on the tournament himself," Ascher said. "Yes, it's true that Leon has done this event for many years, but we're kind of putting a stop to it."

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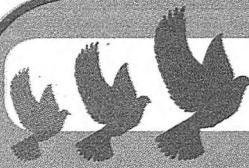
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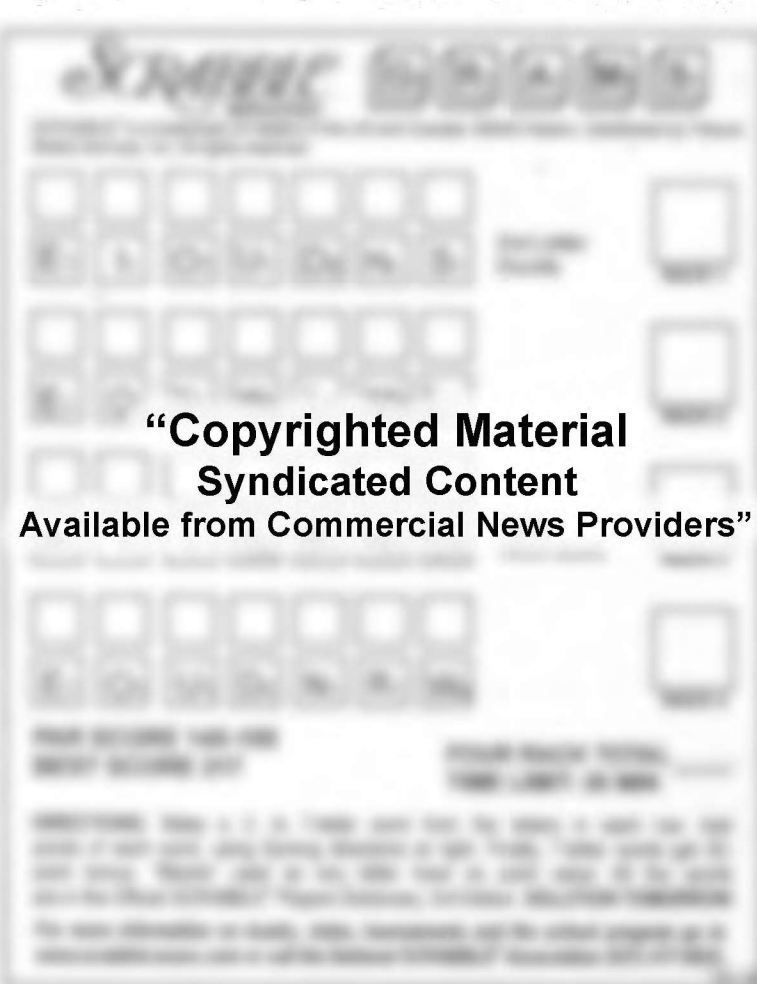
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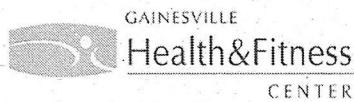
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SEC opponents target UF soccer

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Forward Jessica Young puts some force behind an upfield kick. The UF soccer team faces both Mississippi schools this weekend.

For a team that seems to be down players every week, the No. 22 UF soccer team (9-3-1) sure is operating smoothly.

Despite losing three starters before last weekend's matches, senior forward and tri-captain Jessica Young felt that the team's effort in practice this week warranted a telephone call to Coach Becky Burleigh.

"I called [Burleigh] just to tell her I was so pleased with [Tuesday's] practice. It's been incredible," Young said. "The attitude of the team is so much better than it's been the past two weeks."

Although the Gators played without scoring threats Ameera Abdullah and Jasmine Johnson in last weekend's games, UF emerged with two wins, including a victory against a 12-2 Vanderbilt squad.

Couple that with a week of hard, intense practice, and Young feels that the team is riding a wave of momentum.

But an early-season loss to Tennessee continues to keep the Gators' pursuit of a Southeastern Conference title in the hands of several conference rivals, who must lose before UF can climb back atop the standings.

"Right now, all we have control over is beating our next opponent," Young said. "In terms of rankings in the SEC, you can only do so much. The rest is up in the air. Whatever happens, happens."

That philosophy will be tested this weekend, when the Gators travel to take on both Mississippi State and Mississippi.

Friday's match against the Bulldogs will give UF a chance to redeem a 2003 loss in Starkville, while Sunday's match against the Rebels will provide the Gators with a chance to defeat a team currently ranked above them in SEC standings.

Young said that despite having SEC-powerhouse Tennessee and a surging Vanderbilt team already in the past, the Gators must be prepared for two intense matches.

"Every team comes out and plays its hardest, because we're the Gators," she said. "Every team comes out and tries to kick our butts no matter what, regardless if they're last or first. Every game's a battle."

Burleigh agrees.

"It's a fact," she said. "Ever since we've started our program, people have had the impression that UF is kind of a school that has everything handed to them."

"I think they're jealous of our success in a lot of other sports. There's no question that that's the case."

Burleigh said that she simply wants to ensure that her team does not overlook a Mississippi State team the same way they did in 2003.

From touchdown machine to overlooked blocker, Casey needs love

It is 3 a.m., and I am watching Tate Casey get walked by, looked past — totally, outright and sickeningly ignored.

Worse than any high-school nerd who sits alone in the cafeteria and cries oceans in his head.

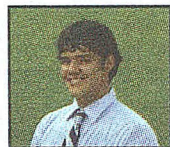
Sadder than the Publix lady who has just spent 15 minutes warming Hot Pockets for the 2 p.m. customers who could care less.

Thanks to the wonders of technology, I am watching a replay of the Mississippi State-UF game on TiVo.

I am determined to figure out what the case with Tate Casey is. I want to know why Chris Leak did not throw one ball his way during the game.

He, indeed, was alive and well and receptive to remember that Casey, a freshman tight end, scarfed down a four-pack of touchdowns last year. That was more than Andre Caldwell and Jemalle Cornelius and just as many as O.J. Small.

With the Gators thinner at wide receiver than Lindsay Lohan at a Jenny Craig pep rally, one could have bet their life insurance that Casey would have logged a couple of receptions against



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Mississippi State. How about one? Leak did throw to him, right? I press play. It is the second quarter, third down, two yards to go. Chad Jackson is double-covered. Casey is wide open. Leak stares at Jackson. And stares. And stares. He throws it at the double-teamed receiver. He does not look at Casey, who is wearing a first-down banner across his jersey. Isn't his helmet construction orange? Pass blocked at the line of scrimmage. Punt.

Casey, anyone would admit, started rough this season. He dropped gimme touchdowns against Louisiana Tech and Kentucky.

A roommate of mine had all but founded the Church of Casey last year when the tight end graciously gave him his autographed, game-worn jersey after the Florida State win. My roommate now calls the No. 84 shirt a Ben Troupe jersey.

Fast forward. Still second quarter. Casey

lines off the ball on the right side. Hike. Casey cuts to the outside. The linebacker covering him blitzes. Casey is open. So open he could start a Dick's Sporting Goods store right on the spot. Think of all the footballs he could touch ... Leak locks on to Dallas Baker, overthrows him and is almost intercepted.

Despite the 2004 touchdown binge, Casey made a pledge prior to this season: he would become a freshman again and earn his stripes all over again. Six games in, and the Gators have sent him to detention.

"Everybody wants the ball," Casey said. "It's not my place to say what I got to do [to get it]."

No, he won't criticize Leak's decision-making with words, won't call out the coaches. But if you could just see the sarcastic smirk on his face when you ask him about how many throws he's getting ...

Fast forward. It's the third quarter now. I'm watching a random third down, this one with eight yards to go. Hike. Leak locks his vision toward the left. Casey is to his right and his linebacker has blitzed again and there is one huge void of space. Just Casey

and green grass. Leak throws the ball past Baker.

Casey will score a touchdown this year. That's what he says, anyway.

UF does run the spread offense. The offense that requires five dangerous receivers to threaten the defense, because any player could get the ball at any time.

"In my mind, I'm thinking touchdown every game," Casey said. "Whether or not it's thrown, I don't know, but hopefully sooner or later it happens."

Just three catches, just 28 yards, he is feeling more like mushy potato salad than a crispy Tater tot.

He is open every game, and no one sees him. He is an invisible student, raising his hand in class, yet no one calls on him.

Casey will be ready Saturday, weary of the game's magnitude, of the offense's struggles.

He will see the limping Cornelius. He will be ready to help make up for the lack of receiver depth.

Will they see him then?

Or will they be french-fried?

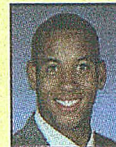
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PLUGGING THE LEAK:

QB Chris Leak

hasn't fully recovered from a nagging shoulder injury that forced him to miss a week of practice and briefly leave Saturday's game against Mississippi State, but coach Urban Meyer said Leak is improving heading into Saturday's showdown against LSU. "He's still coming on," Meyer said. "He's got a little wear and tear, but he had a good day today."



MORE INJURIES:

DE Ray McDonald, who worked out all week, didn't practice on Thursday. Meyer said he is a game-time decision, and it's about 40 percent likely he'll play. The odds are better for WR Jemalle Cornelius, who missed last week's game with a sprained ankle. Meyer said there's a 60 percent chance Cornelius will return against LSU.



TIGER BLITZ: Former OL Mo Mitchell

made a cameo at Thursday's practice, perhaps in order to drive home a point. With the Gators facing a blitz-heavy defense in the deafening confines of Tiger Stadium on Saturday, Meyer said the UF offensive line could determine the outcome. "You have the crowd issue, so you don't have the snap-count advantage. "LSU has great sets, especially their right end, [Melvin Oliver]," Meyer said. "He's legit coming off the ball. So [OL] Lance Butler, he's got to have a great game."



CHANGE IN WARDROBE: WR David Nelson

practiced away from the scout team on Thursday, and Meyer said he's contemplating bringing the freshman along to Baton Rouge. "He's really coming on right now," Meyer said. "We've got to make a decision to burn his redshirt or not, which is tough."

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Despite disadvantages, UF looks to overcome obstacles, defeat top-10 team

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against ranked Arkansas and Georgia teams. "I remember it like it was yesterday," receiver Dallas Baker said. "We were prepared that week. We had a meeting before and after practice saying that our backs were against the wall, that it was time to step up."

Once again, the Gators have plenty of ob-

stacles to overcome.

UF's receiving corps are depleted with injury, Coach Urban Meyer still hasn't found a reliable starting tailback and the team has yet to adapt to Meyer's offensive schemes.

And the Gators must face the dangerous top-10 LSU team.

"We are getting ready to play a very talented team, who is playing very well right now," Meyer said. "They are playing excel-

lent defense right now. We have our hands full."

While the Gators seem to be at a huge disadvantage, they've already defeated a top-10 Tennessee team this year, and both the coaches and players believe the Alabama loss was an anomaly.

"We're just going to continue doing what we do - attack, play physical, play fast and finish," Mincey said. "We're going to attack

them the same way we did all those other teams we played. We just have to make sure we come out there intense, with our minds right and focused."

And maybe, just maybe, the Gators can pull it off without the pixie dust.

"We still got our hopes," Mincey said. "We have to play as good as we can. We have to prepare well, stay healthy and just come out there focused."

Peck brings in youthful squad

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have already gone through their first full practice as a team.

Tonight's event, primarily for the fans, will provide some excitement, especially when the annual dunk contest kicks off.

This year's contest will be wide open, as perennial-favorite David Lee is gone:

Lee's departure, along with those of Anthony Roberson and Matt Walsh, has allowed the youth of the team to take over.

Sophomore Corey Brewer, who wowed crowds last season with an array of acrobatic moves, looks like the early favorite.

"We've got some youthfulness in certain areas that we're going to have to address," Donovan said. "And guys are going to have to step up in a hurry and

grow and develop.

"But, the one thing I'm constantly preaching to these guys is that it's about our team. It's about being great defensively, it's about being unselfish on offense and it's about creating an identity that our work ethic has to be far superior to anybody we play against."

Women's Work

The men won't be alone on the stage tonight, as Carolyn Peck's team will take to the court about 20 minutes prior to the men.

Peck has had a youth movement of her own this year, hauling in one of the nation's top recruiting classes to complement seniors Sarah Lowe and Danielle Santos.

The team will compete in a three-point shootout as part of their introduction to the crowd.

Mad Lineup Changes

A comparison of last year's departed stars and the players that will fill the void.

LAST YEAR



DAVID LEE, 6-9, 240 pounds
Lee was a back-to-the-basket player who was able to shoot from the baseline and slash to the basket with a quick first step. He was ambidextrous, which allowed him to improvise his shots in mid-air.



MATT WALSH, 6-6, 205
While he might not have had the quickest feet, no one ever questioned Walsh's desire. He also possessed a phenomenal outside shot that allowed him to shoot 39.8 percent from beyond the arc during his three seasons.



ANTHONY ROBERSION, 6-1, 180
Roberson was a first-team All-SEC guard and averaged 17.3 points per game last season. Although he spent a majority of his final two seasons at point guard, he was never really comfortable handling a passing role.

THIS YEAR



AL HORFORD, 6-8, 235
Horford is more of a traditional big man who benefited from Lee's double teams last season, but he should be the Gators' go-to man in the paint and provide exceptional rebounding and shot-blocking.



COREY BREWER, 6-8, 185
Whereas Walsh was more of a spot-up shooter, Brewer is admittedly more of a slasher, as well as being a lock-down perimeter defender and the point man when Billy Donovan goes to the full-court press.



TAUREAN GREEN, 6-0, 177
Green slides much more comfortably into a natural pass-first point guard position. He recorded just eight fewer assists than Roberson last season despite playing substantially fewer minutes. This year, he will have to score, and he has the ability to do so.

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not mistakenly hassled by the media.

"My grandpa used to call me Tarzan, because I always climbed trees," Miles said. "My dad still calls me Tarzan."

Sure Tarzan, just lay off the crack.

As for the rest of us pickers, hitting in the leadoff spot with a .683 batting percentage (41-19) is future truck driver Bryan "I would drive my Tacoma to Zimbabwe if someone built an overseas highway and gave me a year's worth of uppers" App, whose emo clothes and positive hygiene habits might get him a beating at Ma and Pa's Diner on Route 9.

It may be the most disgusting threesome of all-time, but leading off the three-way tie for second and hitting .633 (38-22)

is the Romanian garbage disposal, Louis "my mom gave birth to me when she was nearly 50, which explains my mental retardation" Anastasis, who may slit his wrists on the way to Baton Rouge because he's missing the All-American Rejects concert, and he won't be able to mentally undress lead singer Tyson.

Sandwiched in the threesome is Steve Job's bitch Ian "it would take a bottle of Prozac and a handle of Crown to make me social" Fisher, who became the first nerd to buy a video iPod so he could watch himself listening to an iPod.

Coming in from behind for the ménage-a-trios reach around is sorority sweetheart and pseudo-Greek Farzad "I can totally waste you in a read-off" Safi, whose frat's rush week festivities included punch, a 25-square-foot word jumble and a two-day Trivial Pursuit showdown.

Batting fifth and hitting .600 (36-24) is the most NORMAL guy around, Eric "I was going to save Cuba from Fidel, but

I'd rather drink and watch football" Esteban, whose phobia of shower curtains (no joke) explains his appearance.

And sitting in the dugout with a measly .583 batting average (35-25), is pedo-cannibal Andrew "babies taste good - they're plump, and they taste like veal" Abramson, who's hitting his sociology text so hard these days that he seems to think he's some kind of prophetic tribal leader from Papua New Guinea.

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Beware, SEC: Ron Zook is back. Seriously, the Zooker has returned with a new team. And to make it interesting, he's even changed his name. Meet Les Miles, the coach of LSU, who painfully reminds us of the bumbling Zook.

When Nick Saban left the Tigers, LSU athletics director Skip Bertman decided to take the Florida route and hire a boring, mediocre coach who will likely be ousted in a few years.

Here at the alligatorSports brand picks column, we thought a conversation with Miles would be like a trip to the dentist minus the always-enjoyable nitrous oxide.

So, in need of a weekly guest picker, we sought out a common man who would share some of the Les Miles-like qualities without putting us to sleep faster than a sucking Wayne Brady.

Meet Les Miles of Ft. Scott, Kan. Like his namesake, he's a big-time boss that runs a shipping company.

The similarities don't end there. Both men call themselves Les because their full name, Leslie, isn't exactly boss-man material, unless you're running a fruit smoothie stand in South Beach.

"No, kids didn't make fun of me in school because my name was Leslie," Miles said. "I always went by Les."

Miles knew there was a college football coach that stole his name, but he wasn't sure of the coach's whereabouts. Coach Les Miles isn't exactly a part of household conversation, not even to the man who shares the name.

"When I heard about him, I just wished that I had his money," Miles said. "He makes a lot more than I do."

Miles doesn't seem to have much faith in his coaching counterpart, because he picked the Gators to defeat LSU in a 34-28 offensive showdown.

But if Coach Les Miles somehow does what Zook couldn't do and becomes a quality football coach, our Les Miles has a fallback name so that he's

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Crucial road showdown awaits UF

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The Gators are battered and bruised and favored to lose. A crucial game against Louisiana State couldn't have come at a worse time for the injury-riddled Gators.

It may take a little of Tinker Bell's pixie dust to pull off this one.

"We feel like somebody has a knife at our back, and we're at the end of a board, you know — how Peter Pan was," defensive end Jeremy Mincey said. "We don't want to jump the plank. We don't want to die."

A loss wouldn't kill the Gators, but it would certainly put them on life support in the intensive care unit.

Despite UF's 31-3 loss to Alabama two weeks ago, the Gators still control their own destiny.

If the Gators can defeat LSU, their next game against Georgia would likely determine who will represent the Southeastern Conference East in the conference title game.

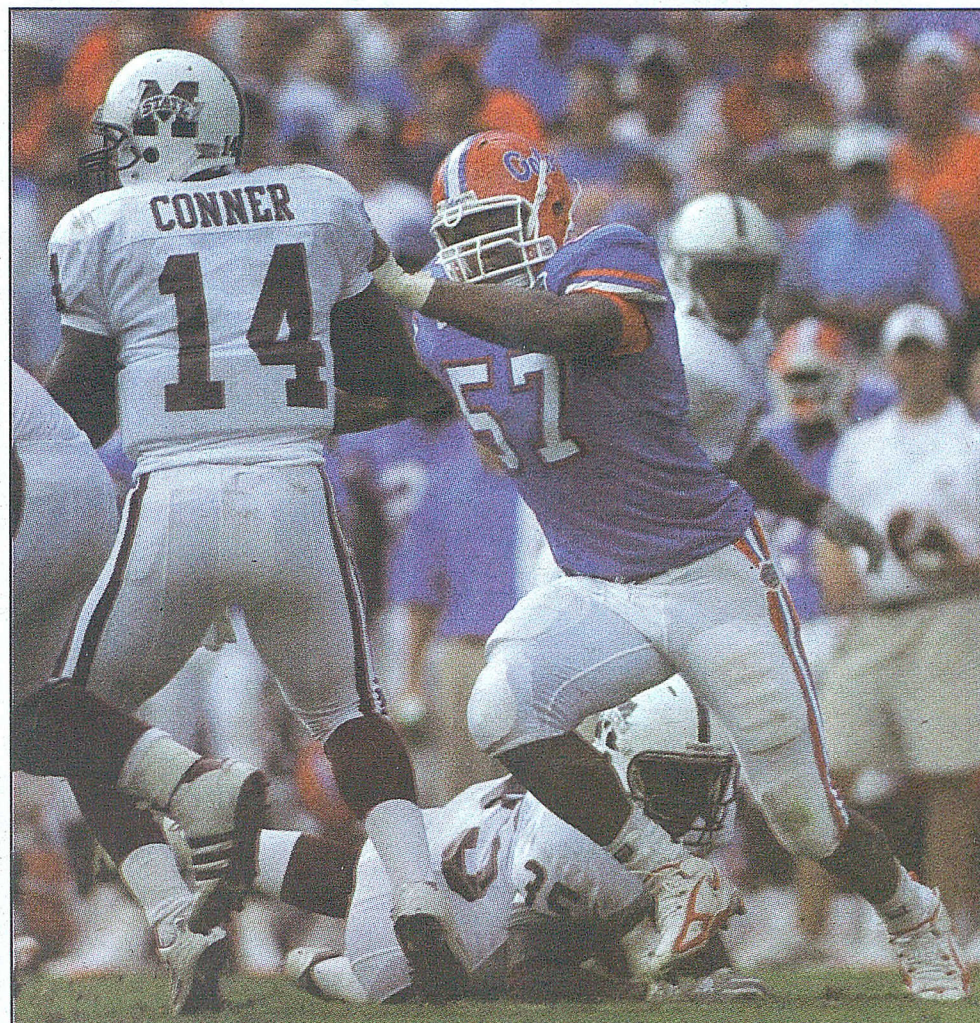
If the Gators fall, they would need to defeat Georgia and hope the Bulldogs lose again, with Auburn being the most likely culprit.

Basically, it's do-or-die from here on out, and this weekend's matchup in a hostile road environment could be the toughest game of the year.

"We know we can't lose this game," Mincey said. "So we have to go in there with the state of mind that we have to win this game. We have to have it in our mind every snap, every play."

It's a very familiar situation for UF.

This time two years ago, the Gators were reeling. At 3-3, the season seemed lost for good, but since the losses were piling up for other teams in the SEC East, the Gators had a small chance to make a serious run.



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Defensive end Jeremy Mincey rushes MSU quarterback Omarr Conner. Mincey hopes to take some pressure off UF by applying it to LSU on Saturday.

Of course, that meant the Gators would have to win in Baton Rouge against an undefeated Tigers squad at a stadium labeled Death Valley.

Not only did the Gators hand eventual na-

tional champion LSU its only loss of the season, but it jump-started a five-game winning streak for the Gators that included victories

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Gators' Madness begins before midnight

■ **NEW-LOOK UF TEAM TO MAKE PUBLIC DEBUT.**

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You won't have to wait until midnight to see it, but the Madness returns to the O'Connell Center tonight.

Thanks to an NCAA rule change, the new-look Gators will run onto the court shortly after 11 p.m. for their first public appearance of the season.

"We're excited to get started with another year," UF coach Billy Donovan said. "Personally, I'm very excited about our team and the guys that we have returning."

As part of those NCAA rules, the coaches have been permitted to work with their players for two hours a week through the fall, allowing Donovan and his staff to introduce new elements to a team that lost its most-identifiable players to the NBA during the off-season.

"One thing that did help us

was the new rule the NCAA put in that allowed us to work our entire team for two hours a week," Donovan said. "I think that there were some key things that we were able to get in."

Men's Basketball The Gators need every practice they can get with the early start to prepare them for their season opening on Nov. 8 against St. Peter's as part of the Coaches vs. Cancer tournament.

IF UF wins that game, and another the night after, they will advance to play in Madison Square Garden, possibly alongside Wake Forest, Syracuse and Texas Tech.

"We're losing ten days of practice," Donovan said. "So, I think for the first three weeks of practice, maybe even two and a half weeks, we're going to have to be able to get a lot of things done."

Before the Gators hit the O'Dome floor tonight, they will

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TODAY IN UF SPORTS HISTORY

■ **1989:** In the first game after Coach Galen Hall resigned, the Gary Darnell-led Gators defeat Vanderbilt 34-11. The Darnell era wouldn't last long — Steve Spurrier was hired as coach in the off-season.

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■ **UF men's and women's basketball:** Admission is free. Doors open at 9 p.m., autograph session at 9:30. Women's team takes court at 10:41. Men's team makes debut at 10:55.